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Kelley Urges **That Curley** Be Curbed

Councillor Makes Bitter Attack on Mayor at Hearing

He Uses "Burglar" in His Speech

Demands That More Power Be Given City Council

By Richard D. Grant

In a vitriolic attack on Mayor Curley today, City Councillor Francis E. Kelley of Boston urged the special commission appointed to study revision of the city charter to curtail the powers now enjoyed by the mayor and increase authority of members of the city council.

Kelley, who spoke at the first hearing to be held by the commission, berated the mayor in scathing language, his previous criticisms of Mr. Curley paling to insignificance by comparison.

"Probably we won't get another mayor like him," Kelley said, "but it is well to be prepared for a burglar in the future."

The councillor said that appointment of department heads should be subject to approval by the city council, the same as the governor is required to submit his appointments to the executive council.

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"As things are there is nothing to prevent the mayor from appointing as city treasurer a man who has served twenty years in State prison," Kelley declared, adding that some city department heads "are worse than the lifers over in Charlestown."

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run for re-election. The present rule, which prevents a mayor from succeeding himself prompts him to assume the attitude that "he should get every loose dollar that is around."

"The four years intermission," he went on, "is no hing but a vacation for the retiring mayor, in which to spend the millions he has made."

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with it." he said.

Referring specifically to Mayor Curley, the councilor declared:

"It is fortunate for the people of Boston that with his leaving the office the dome of City Hail is left."

Kelley said that with the mayor elected for four years and councilors for only two years, the mayor could bring pressure on city employees and contractors to work for the defeat for re-election of a councilor who opposed him during the a councilor who opposed him during the first two years of his term.

Kelley's recommendation for a change

in the method of approving city borrow-ings would prevent loan orders from being effective unless a two-thirds vote

of the council was obtained.

At present, he said, a loan becomes effective if not acted upon within sixty days and thus circumvents provisions of

The Mayor is at liberty to veto anything he chooses without assignment of any reason. Kelley said, and this should be changed so the council might act as a check on the executive.

Answering a question from Representative Christian A. Herter, one of the commission, Kelley said that it was possible for a mayor to win election by controlling the city employees. He estimated that about one-third of the 240,000 who would go to the polls in November would be city employees and their friends.

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Kelley advocated the employment of city architects rather than private firms for city building proejets. He said an architect gets \$60,000 for designing a building costing a million dollars and that it is customary to split this fifty-fifty with

the mayor.

John J. Cummings, who followed Kelley before the commission, also advocated a two-year term for the mayor of Boston with the privilege of succession. Voters now forget the record of a former mayor at the end of the intervening four years, he said. Cummings said it would be better to reduce the number of city council No Cash for More districts by half and increase the salary to a point where capable men would be John J. Cummings, who followed Kelley ter to reduce the number of city council districts by half and increase the salary to a point where capable men would be attracted to the position of councilor. If the council were thus reduced, he said he would favor giving the body a check on the mayor's acts through power to partments are undermanned, in the override his vetoes. Mr. Cummings also opinion of both commissioners, no atadvocated a run-off primary for Boston, tempt was made by them to secure more something he has been interested immen when their respective budgets were furthering for many years.

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Democrats."

Senator Parkman deplored the situation which now allows the mayor to put through, loans without a two-thirds vote of the council. He did not wish to commit himself on the matter of giving the council power over the mayor's appointments but thought there should be some veto privilege. He also urged return to the system by which a mayor could succeed himself if the voters approved, except that he thought a "workable"

Councilor Ruby called upon Governor Ely to direct Police Commissioner Hultman to install the police radio system, for which the council had appropriated \$75,000, but it appeared that all members do not believe in police radio before the installation of the signal system. Councilor Cox's effort to take from the table an order for \$42,950 for county printing expense was blocked by Councilors Ruby. Fish, Norton, Murray and Brackman who declared that they would not consent to county printing payment.

recall provision should be inserted.

Senator Joseph Finnegan of Boston,
Democratic floor leader in the Massachusetts Senate, said he had seen more
"high-brow" corruption at the State "high-brow" corruption at the State House than ever existed in the city government and that the subject should not be approached in the frame of mind that Boston is a corrupt city. He added his support to the move to permit mayors to succeed themselves. to succeed themselves.

Finnegan thought it would be a good idea to have party primaries in Boston, quoting the late President Coolidge's endorsement of party government as the

best form.
Former State Senator James J. Twohig of South Boston, said the present city charter was practically forced upon the people and that various attempts to correct evils in the city government had gone from bad to worse.

"A man should be allowed to be more."

'A man should be allowed to be mayor of a city for forty years if he can gain the support of the voters because of good administrations," said the speaker, who favored a two-year term, however, on the score that four years was too long for a single administration. A pre-primary in Boston, he declared, would do away with ridiculous and frivilous candidates. The most deplorable thing today, he added, is the number of persons seeking public office only for the purpose of obtaining

Mrs. Hannah Connors, representing a group of Boston taxpayers, favored appointment of the police commissioner by the governor as at present, a two-year term for mayor and a run-off primary.

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Mayor James M. Curley will have a busy day tomorrow-NRA Buy Day. He'll start off the day with Blue Eagle exercises on the Boston Common. More than 175,000 public and parochial school children will take part in the ceremony. In the afternoon His Honor will view the mammoth military, civic and trade organization parade. The Mayor has declared a half holiday Wednesday afternoon.

City Proposal to Buy Young's Hotel Scored

A proposal to buy the Young's Hotel property and use it as an addition to City Hall, made by Mayor Curley yesterday, was bit-terly attacked by City Councilor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park. who termed it a waste of public

The proposal, asking that they appropriate \$700,000 with which to purchase the property was sent to the City Council for approval. In the City Council for approval. In his order asking the necessary pur-chase funds, Curley said that he would use the building, which un-til recently housed various Federal departments, as offices for all city departments now paying rent outside City Hall.

BAY STATE ROAD PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED

The contract for paving and sewerage works on Bay State road, one of the largest for some time, was awarded yesterday by Mayor Curley to Baker & Matz Company, lowest bid der, at \$62,013.

MAYOR GETS A GOLD PASS TO THE RACES

Mayor James M. Curley yesterday received from the New Hampshire Breeders' Association a gold pass good for admittance to the races at Rockingham. It is said that on the heels of the pass came a hot tip and that it paid Boston's Mayor a good price.

COUNCIL MOVES FOR TAX SALES RELIEF

Order Passed Seeking Time for Home Loan Bank Action

The City Council passed yesterday an order of Councilor Francis Kelly of Dorchester, in view of the latest issue of the City Record containing notices of tax sales on properties where the entire amount of the 1931 taxes are not paid, seeking to prevent any tax sales until property owners had opportunity to consult with the Federal Home Loan Bank concerning refinancing of mortgages and payment of back taxes of back taxes.

In reference to the receent accident in Dorchester which cost the lives of two children and the narrow escape of another child, Pres Joseph McGräth offered an order that Mayor Curley be requested to take up with the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad the matter of erecting a fence from Dorchester av to the bridge at Freeport st on the easterly side, to correspond with a fence along the westerly side of the thoroughfare. In the opinion of Mr McGrath it will prevent further fatalities among children using the adjacent beaches. in Dorchester which cost the lives of cent beaches.

Divided on Police Radio

Councilor Israel Ruby of Roxbury called upon Gov Ely to direct Police called upon Gov Ely to direct Police Commissioner Hultman to instal police radio. According to Ruby, the Police Commissioner was given by the City Council several months ago the sum of \$70,000 for radio installation and the Councilor declared nothing was

done about it.

That all Councilors do not believe in police radio was indicated by the remarks of Councilor Thomas Burke remarks of Councilor Thomas Burke of Dorchester, who said that instead of radio installation Commissioner Hultman should proceed with the signal system which the commissioner prefers to radio of a \$70,000 installation price. Councilors Norton and Joseph Cox of West Roxbury defended the Bolica Commissioner.

Joseph Cox of West Roxbury defended the Police Commissioner. Councilor Ruby offered an order that Gov Ely be requested to direct Com-missioner Hultman to appoint 300 men to the Police Departr nt. He de-clared the lives of children were in danger at street crossings and that the general public good required addi-tional men.

Refuse Printing Bill Motion

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An effort to save the Huntington-av an effort to save the Huntington-av subway project, which was disapproved by the Emergency Finance Board a week ago, was made yesterday by Councilor Leo Power of Roxbury. He offered a resolve that Gov Ely be re-quested to intercede with the board and have it reconsider the matter.

SAYS MAYOR OF BUSTON IS "ABSOLUTE MONARCH"

Kelly Urges Curtailing of Powers and Raps Curley At Hearing on City Charter Revision

Boston city officials, including Mayor Curiey and "some of the city department heads," were vigorously denounced by Councilor Francis E. Kelly today at the hearing held by the special commission on the revision of the Boston city charter.

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"The Mayor of Boston is an absolute monarch," he declared. "This is a government of checks and balances. Such a form exists in the State and Such a form exists in the city of in the Nation, but not in the city of in the Nation, but not in the city of Boston. The Mayor can do as he sees fit and there is no power to stop him. Yes, the Mayor can do anything he wants to and get away with it."

Would Change Term.

The term of office of the Mayor should be the same as the term of a Councilor, Kelly asserted. He would also give the Council additional power also give the Council additional power and the council additional power. also give the Council additional power in the approval of loans and the appointment of department heads. He asserted that the Mayor is able to bring about the defeat of Councilors who oppose him where they come up for reelection. The Mayor is elected for four years and the Councilors for two at the present time.

Councilor Kelly suggested that a change in the charter be made so that orders for loans could not become ef-

orders for loans could not become effective except on two-thirds vote of the

fective except on two-thirds vote of the Council. At present the charter is circumvented, he said, by a provision that makes a loan order effective if not acted upon within 60 days.

Councilor Kelly then turned to the department heads, insisting that their appointment should be subject to the approval of the City Council. At present approval of the City Council. At present no approval is required. It was pointed out by the Councilor that approval of the Executive Council with approval of the Executive Council with a proval of the Executive Council with a proving a pothing bowever.

"There is nothing, however, to prevent the Mayor from appointing as city treasurer a man who had served 20 years in State Prison," Councilor Kelley declared.

Power to Override Veto

It was also proposed by the speaker that the Councilors be given the power of overriding the veto of the Mayor.

The system whereby the Boston Mayor may not succeed himself was attacked by the speaker. The fact attacked by the speaker. The fact that he cannot be reelected for four yours leads the holder of the office to take the view that "he should get every loose dollar that is around while he are the chance," he declared.

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Mayor, in which to spend the millions he has made," he said.

In answer to a question, Councilor Kelly told the commission that the Mayor can win an election through his control over the city employes. Of the 240,000 whom the Councilor estimated would vote at the next city election. would vote at the next city election, there will be about 80,000 city employes

and their friends, he asserted.

Councilor Kelly also recommended that architectural work in the city be done by city employes rather than by outside architects, with consequent adoutside architects, with consequent additional expense. He estimated that a substantial saving would result.

Says Foley "Doesn't Dare"

Dist Atty William J. Foley of Suffolk Dist Atty William J. Foley of Suffolk County was drawn into the criticism of the city government of Boston by Mrs Hannah Connors, secretary of the Massachusetts Real Estate Ownters' Association. After asserting that the District Attorney didn't dare "to investigate the city of Boston or its administration."

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Mrs Connors urged tightening up the charter with stricter regulation of city contracts so that the opportunity for dishonesty would be reduced to a mini-

Consolidation of a number of city departments was urged by Representa-tive Lewis R. Sullivan of Boston, who would combine the Departments of Public Works, Streets, Transit and Traffic, the Departments of Health Institutions and Registration and the of stitutions and Registration and the officers of treasurer, collector and assessors. There are several school activities at the present time which do not come under the School Committee and Representative Sullivan felt that situation should be changed. situation should be changed a

It was also suggested by him that the members of the School Committee paid an annual salary, whereas

be paid an annual salary, whereas they now serve without compensation.

A two-year term for Mayor with an immediate opportunity to vindicate himself by seeking reelection was advocated by John J. Cummings, Boston attorney. The voters forget all about a man's record in the four years that intervene between the end of his first term and his campaign for reelection at the present time, he asserted.

The number of city Councilor districts would be reduced one-half under Mr Cummings' plan and a larger salary would be provided for the members of that body. The power of over-

ary would be provided for the members of that body. The power of overriding the Mayor's veto should also be conferred on the Council if its membership were decreased, he asserted. A run-off primary for election of Mayor was urged my Mr Cummingds. The primary was also urged by Senator Henry Parkman of Boston, who served in the City Ccuncil four years. He felt that the Boston voters "must be disguted" with the present situation. The multitude of candidates makes it extremely difficult for the voters to decide who is the man best fitted for the office, said Senator Park.

man. He also asserted that candidates who enter and withdraw from the contest for ulterior motives have no beneficial effect upon the fortunes of the rest.

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"Of course," he added, "party politics cannot be wholly elimited in an election, but I am convinced that no election, but I am convinced that no election of a Republic Mayor by a trade election of a Republic Mayor by a leans.

election of a Republic Mayor by a trade with the Democrats."

The system of putting through loans without the consent of two-thirds of the Council was condemned by the Senator who felt, in addition, that the Council should have some veto power over the acts of the Mayor. He favored allowing the reelection of a Mayor to succeed himself, and added that he also would advocate a "workable recall provision." able recall provision."

Finnegan Gives His Views

"The commission," said Senator Joseph Finnegan of Boston, "should not approach this question with the idea that Boston is corrupt. There has been a deliberate legislative policy to exploit the city of Boston.

"We haven't been able to correct the abuse. I have seen more high-brow corruption on Beacon Hill than was ever seen in Boston Government.

"The present system of electing the Mayor is as vicious as could be conceived. The most important incentive to any Mayor or public office holder is the thought that he will be able to go the thought that he will be able to go back to the people and seek endorsement of his Administration through re-election. This is not possible under the Boston system. Give the Mayor the right to succeed himself. Let him go out and seek the endorsement or be repudiated by the people."

Party primaries were also favored

Party primaries were also favored by Senator Finnegan who declared that thes will of the majority is thwarted under the present system.

'Mayor For 40 Years"

"A man should be allowed to be Mayor of the city for 40 years if he can gain the support of the voters becan gain the support of the voters be-Gruse of good administrations," in the opinion of Ex-Senator James J. Twohig of South Boston, who urged the re-election provision. The Boston charter was not accepted by the people, but was practically forced upon them, he said. A pre-election primary, together wit ha two-year term for Mayor were also urged by Mr Twohig.

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Mrs Connors favored the appointment of the police commissioner by the Mayor, a run-off primary, two-year terms for Mayor and the consolidation of departments. She served notice that of departments. She served notice that her organization would seek again an investigation of the Boston city government. When asked why she did not ask the district attorney to investigate she answered that he didn't dare.

A copy of the model city charter and a history of the Boston charter changes were offered for the use of the commission by H. C. Loeffler, secretary of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau.

Other speakers were Mrs James H. Callahan, Jamaica Plain, Michael C. Ryan, Dorchester, and Henry J. Dixon

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

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HITS BUYING OF YOUNG'S HOTEL

Norton Calls Curley Plan Waste, Seeks Inquiry

Mayor Asks \$700,000 to Buy **Building for City Offices**

Promising fireworks within the next few weeks in connection with the proposal of Mayor Curley that the city purchase the old Young's Hotel property for \$700,000 in order to house city departments now occupying privately owned property at a cost of almost \$70,000 yearly in rentals, Councilor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park yesterday sent along an order asking that the Finance Commission investigate the proposition.

The Mayor's order asking the Council to appropriate the money was received in session yesterday and was referred to the Committee on Finance. The Hyde Park councilor declared that purchasing buildings at this time

would be a waste of public money.

Included in Councilor Norton's order was the proposal for Corporation
Counsel Samuel Silverman to supply
the Council with information concerning existing leases on privately owned property and also from the Board of Assessors information regarding the tax assessments on the hotel property for a period of 10 years.

Norton Charges Waste

"It will make the famous Exchangest scandal look small for favoritism. waste and extravagance when all the facts are pulled out into the light of day," Councilor Norton wrote to the Finance Commission.

"Chairman Bartlett and the State Emergency Finance Board stopped the unnecessary Huntington av subway deal. We must depend upon your board to help the small minority in the City Council now fighting to step this deal, by commencing an immediate investigation as per my order in

ate investigation as per my order in Council today.

"Today in Boston we have a line of people, men, women and children, stretching from Orient Heights to the Readville Race Track, the city limits, asking for charity, for food, for clothes, for fuel. Five thousand children was ward alone are in need dren in my ward alone are in need of shoes, of proper clothes for Winter.

Thousands of homes are still unable to pay their 1931 taxes, and their homes are being sold for taxes by the city. The tax is the highest in all America for a city of Boston's size, which means high rents. This money belongs to the people of Boston. There is enough money to properly feed and clothe our unfortunate unemployed, if land-sharks, favorites and waste were eliminated. To squander the money of these people at this time is wrong.

"There will eventually be no pay-roll for our policemen, firemen, teachers and thousands of other city em-ployes unless we are able to stop these last grand grabs that are in the offing."

Many Offices Now Rented

Departments using rented quarters include Schools, Law, Transit, Licensing, Finance Commission, Medical Examiner and Port Authority. If the Traffic Commission is moved from Police Headquarters, it might be necessary to engage space in a privately owned building.

Some departments would be moved from the annex to Young's and the vacated quarters used by some now in rented buildings. The Mayor believed that the first floor of Young's would be ideal for the present Collecting Department, which is inadequately housed. The Federal Government, according to the Mayor, expended \$100,000 in alteration of the former hotel build-

ing for office purposes.

FUERICAN **CURLEY SCORED** AT HEARING

Attacks on Mayor Curley for alleged czarist tactics were made today at the resumed legislative hearing on changes in the Boston charter by City Councillor Francis E. Kelley of Dorchester and Mrs. Hannah Connors, president of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners' Association.

Kelley charged the mayor with "arrogance and abuse of power" and asserted \$20,000 is too large a salary for the mayor, when the Governor receives only \$10,000.

Mayor Curley takes unto himself, Kelley charged, more power than has the nation's President.

The council, he said, should have the power to confirm or reject the mayor's appointments and power to override his vetoes.

Mrs. Hannah Connors, who claims to live in Dorchester, but who is declared by Mayor Curley to live in Milton, renewed her for-mer demand for "a real investiga-tion" of the present city administration.

Mrs. Connors said the traffic commission should be abolished, because police could do that work just as efficiently. She said she wanted primaries returned in Bos-

BAY STATE FIREMEN OPEN SESSION TODAY

54th Convention to Provide Fine Program Here

The 54th annual convention of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association will open at the Hotel Bradford at 2:30 this afternoon, with the delegates being greeted at the opening session by Mayor James M. Curley, Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin, Congressman John W. McCormack and Walter M. McLean, who is acting as chief of department desired the work of the control of t during the vacation of Chief Henry A. Fox. Capt John H. Day of Lynn will respond to the addresses on behalf of

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Because of the illness of Chief James S. Koen of Salem, president of the association, the sessions will probably be under the direction of Deputy Chief Joseph J. King of Lawrence,

Nice president.

Members of the organization tached to the Boston Fire Department have been working for months to arrange an interesting entertainment program that will keep the visitors busy for the three days when they are not engaged at business sessions.

This program has not been made public, but it is expected that tonight will bring about "open house" at the convention headquarters with a genconvention headquarters with a general entertainment, while tomorrow night, moving pictures of the Boston Fire Department will be shown after which an extensive vaudeville entertainment will be presented. Thursday afternoon the convention will journey to Nantasket for a general outing and shore dinner.

A number of matters of vital inter-

A number of matters of vital interest to the fire fighters will come before the convention for discussion and fore the convention for discussion and action, including matters related to legislation, the report on which will be made to the convention by Lieut Michael J. McGonagle of Boston, legis-

lative agent.

The officers of the association are Chief James S. Koen, Salem, president; Deputy Chief Joseph J. King, Lawrence, and F. T. J. McNamara of Swampscott, vice presidents; Daniel J. Looney, Boston, secretary; M. Joseph Manning, Milton, treasurer; Edward J. Coveney, Boston, and Capt Michael F. Turner, Newton, commissioners of the \$18,000 State fund.

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The paid-up membership of the association now totals 7758 active firemen and from the membership fund more than 70 orphaned children of firemen, who died from natural causes, are being helped at the rate of \$2 a week for each child. Much other assistance to widowed women or fatherless children is also being provided. children is also being provided.

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TO FIGHT **PURCHASE** OF HOTEL

Norton Gets Council to Probe Deal for Young's

Investigation of the city's proposed purchase of Young's Hotel building at a price of \$700,000 was ordered last night by the City Council at the request of Councillor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park, who promised a lively fight to prevent Mayor Curley from taking over the building as a second City Hall annex.

TO DISCUSS LOAN ORDER

The Mayor's request for council approval, which pointed out that the propproval, which pointed out that the property was assessed at a valuation of \$1,300,000, was referred to the committee on finance for consideration. To discuss the advisability of adopting the \$700,000 loan order, Chairman John F. Dowd has called a committee meeting for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Councillor Norton called for an investigation of the deal by the Finance Commission and examination of official

Commission and examination of official records to see what city departments are now paying for rent in private of-fice buildings.

Will Fight Proposed Deal

Councillor Norton, in calling for public hearings on the sale, declared that his move was merely a preliminary to the final battle to "stop the waste of the city's money for unnecessary the city's money items."

In his order to the council, the May-In his order to the council, the Mayor asserted that eight city departments have been paying \$68,920 a year for space in private buildings, and that if the traffic commission were required to leave police headquarters, as demanded by Police Commissioner Hultman, the loss to the city would be greater. NERALD

NORTON HOLDS UP YOUNG'S PURCHASE

Demands Public Hearing on Mayor's Project

The proposal of Mayor Curley to convert old Young's Hotel into another city had annex at a preliminary cost of \$700,000 was met yesterday by a demand by Councilman Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park for a public hearing. In his discussion of a number of orders, demanding of every available municipal agency all pertinent facts about the hotel property, Norton called the proposition "a waste of city money for an unnecessary building."

He demanded of Corporation Counsel

He demanded of Corporation Counsel Silverman a report on existing leases of quarters in private buildings occupied by city departments, a report from the assessors revealing the valuation imposed on the property in each of the past 10 years, and an investigation by the finance commistion.

The finance committee of the council of which Councilman John F. Dowd is chairman, will probably discuss the proposal of the mayor Thursday when the demand of Norton for a public hearing will be considered.

"I am making preliminary moves," said Norton, "to the final battle to stop waste of city money for an unnecessary building."

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un his appeal to the council for favorable action on a loan order of \$700,000, the mayor said there was an opportunity to save \$68,950 in rental charges, to centralize all muncipal departments, to give departments demanding additional floor space adequate area for city business, and to take advantage of an opportunity to purchase for \$700,000 property of an assessed valuation of \$1,300,000.

He also told the council that when federal departments became tenants of the old hotel upwards of \$100,000 was expended to make the building available for office purposes and that a survey had shown that there was 58,000 square feet of floor space.

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WANTS MAYOR'S **POWERS CURBED**

But Kelly Would Boost Council's Authority

Commission Hears Views on **Boston Charter**

The consolidation of a number of city departments and a change in the term of the Mayor of Boston from four years to two, with the privilege of running for reelection, were among the proposals offered yesterday at the State House at a hearing held by the special commission on the revision of the Boston City charter.

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School Children Pledge **NRA Support on Common**

Mayor Curley Speaks from Parkman Bandstand; Street Parade Follows; Consumers Organize to Get Blue Emblem Results

Under a brilliant sun, enlivened by the unmistakable tang of early autumn in the air, hundreds of school children, free on a half holiday, swarmed to Boston Common today and pledged their allegiance to President Roosevelt's national recovery act.

MAYOR EXPLAINS NRA

The blare of bands and the pageant-The blare of bands and the pageantry of floats in a long parade was the
background as Mayor Curley, from the
Parkman banstand, explained to the
cnildren, in simple language, what the
NRA means and what its hopes are
and received their pledge of support.
The demonstration began at 1 P. M.

with a concert by the fire department band on the Common, under the direction of Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin. At 2 o'clock, Mayor Curley, whose order the schools declared a half-holiday, mounted the grand stand to offer to the children the NRA pledge to support the blue eagle and

the recovery act.
The State House and City Hall were closed during the afternoon in deference

to the children's ceremony.

At 3 P. M. the parade began, starting from Clarendon and Tremont streets, passing up Stuart street, to Columbus avenue, to Boylston, Tremont and Beacon streets, and thence and Beacon streets, and thence past the State House, to break up at Beacon and Charles streets. The chief marshal was Col. George S. Penny, chief of staff of the 26th division, Massachusetts na-tional guard, andn Lt.-Col. William J. Blake, intelligence officer of the diviion, was adjutant,

The army band came from Fort Devens to play in the parade.

CONSUMERS ORGANIZE

In the meantime, the official work of the NRA campaign was going forward in the offices of the New England, state and city recovery boards in the chamber of commerce building, and the consumer was taking a hand.

The consumers' committee of the state organization, considered one of the most important parts of the NRA machinery and the representative of the consumers' interests, held an organization meeting at the NRA head-

quarters.

quarters.

Two phases of activity come under the consumers' committee program. It has the task of stimulating buying in NRA stores and of guarding the interests of the public by watching and reporting any inordinate price advances. If the need arises, its activities will be expanded still further. The members of the committee are: Dean Everett Lord of Boston University, chairman: Mrs. of the committee are: Dean Everett Lord of Boston University, chairman; Mrs. Carl L. Schrader, past president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Margaret Wiesman, secretary of the Massachusetts Consumers' League and only woman member of the state recovery board; Sumner Schlichter of the Harvard business school, and P. J. King, labor leader and secretary of the Machinists' Union, local 264.

FIREMEN'S ASS'N **URGES NRA SUPPORT**

Asks Restoration of Municipal Employes' Salaries

Massachusetts cities and towns were urged to support the NRA by restoring municipal employes salary reductions effected during the past year, in a resolution passed yesterday at the 54th annual convention of the massachusetts State Firemen's Association, at the Hotel Bradford.

The association also went on record as opposed to physical examinations as a requirement of promotion, and opposed oral tests. Another resolution opposed transfer of men from non-civil service to any classified civil service list without examination, especially as re-gards the state fire marshal's office and

gards the state fire marshars office and the state police.

The firemen's relief fund of the association is now caring for the children of 70 firemen, at a cost last year of \$5886, it was reported by Edvard J Coveney, commissioner of the fund. He said that of the \$18,000 fund. total of \$11,951 had been expended in benefits contained firemen and dependent children. for injured firemen and dependent children of firemen.
Lt. Michael J. McGonagle of Boston,

chairman of the association's legislative chairman of the association's legislative committee, reported on the work of the committee during the year, and other reports were made by Daniel J. Looney of Boston, secretary, and M. Joseph Manning of Milton, treasurer.

The firemen were addressed at the opening of the convention by Theodore A. Glypn, streat commissioner of Boston.

A. Glynn, street commissioner of Boston, and former fire commissioner; Joton, and former fire commissioner; Joseph J. McGrath, president of the city council; 'Valter M. McLean, acting chief of the Boston Lepartment, and Capt. John H. Day of Lynn. Joseph J. King, deputy chief of Lawrence, presided in the absence of the president, Chief James S. Koen of Salem, who is ill.

Today the firemen will hear addresses by Gov. Ely, Atty-Gen, Joseph E. Warner, Malcolm E. Nichols, former mayor of Boston; Morgan T. Ryan, registrar of motor vehicles, and others.

JUDGE SULLIVAN IN MAYOR RACE

Former Chairman of Fin Com, Curley Foe, Is 13th Candidate

Michael H. Sullivan, former associate justice of the Dorchester court, former chairman of the finance commission and inveterate foe of Mayor James M. Curley, today announced his entry as the thirteenth candidate for mayor of Boston at the coming election.

Sullivan's announcement that he would be a candidate was taken to mean that he had been given some assurance he would be indorsed by the Good Government Association with which he has had close and friendly relations for many years.

FOE OF CURLEY

He came into public prominence chiefly as a member of the finance commission, where he was in almost continuous conflict with Mayor Curley during the mayor's second term in of-

Sullivan's statement follows:
"To my fellow-citizens of Boston:
"I have decided to become a candi-

date for the office of mayor of the city of Boston at the election on Nov. 7.

"The mayor of Boston is vested with very great powers affecting daily the property and lives of over a million people."

people.

"Under the charter he is made the trustees of \$70,000,000 annually of your

money.
"He is empowered, if he sees fit, to increase the debt of the city \$5,000,000 annually.

20,000 EMPLOYES

"He has control of and direction over nearly 20,000 employes of the city and county."

"He alone represents you when the interests of the city conflict with the interests of the commonwealth, the metropolitan district and the public service corporations that daily serve

"There is no greater trusteeship, pub-lic or private, in the whole common-

wealth.

wealth.

"It is important, therefore, that you should make a wise choice at the coming election. You will be unable to do so unless every fact and figure entering into the conduct of the city's business and the protection of the people and their property is thoroughly discussed in the next six weeks.

WOULD LIGHTEN BURDEN

"It is unnecessary to remind you that the cost of your government is too burdensome to bear. This burden must be lightened. It will be my purpose to tell you in the coming weeks why the cost of your government is so burdensome and how it can be made lighter. "What I shall tell you will be based upon an intimate knowledge of the finances and the administration of the city acquired while serving you as chairman of the Boston finance commission and the Boston school committee.

tee.
"November 7th will be your day.
What you do on that day cannot be undone for four years there."

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VETERANS AND Children All in line

Greet Big Procession as It Wends Along

NRA BUY DAY OVER TOP

2 p. m., Mayor Curley leads school children in pledge to "Blue Eagle." Radio broadcast over WAAB and Yankee Network.

2:30 p. na., Formation of school children units in Boston Common Playground. To join main parade body, lead by Boston Fire Dept. Band.

3 p. m., start of NRA "Over the Top" parade at Clarendon and Tremont sts., proceeding through Tremont, Stuart, Columbus ave., Boylston, Tremont, Park, Beacon, to Arlington sts.

Boston went over the top gloriously today for the NRA and the Buy-in-September movement.

More than 100,000 children and grownups assembled on the Common took the NRA Buy Now pledge, under the leadership of Mayor Curley.

Marching thousands of men, women and children, motorized floats and a score of bands streamed through the city streets to celebrate Boston's 100 per cent adherence to the President's program.

THOUSANDS SEE PARADE

Business in the city departments, the state departments and the courthouse was suspended in honor of the great occasion.

NRA and Buy-in-September Day was arranged by the Boston Evening American and Sunday Advertiser with Mayor Curley and other officials and organizations, including the regular NRA committees, co-operating.

Sidewalks along the parade route were lined with massed thousands requiring 300 police, assigned by Superintendent Martin King, to hold them in check—one of the largest police details in years.

To the Common exercises, preceding the parade, Rev. Richard J. Quinlan, supervisor of the parochial schools, personally led the pupils of 46 Boston parochial school, numbering approximately 35,000.

Gov. Ely this noon ordered all state employes who could be spared dismissed at 2 p. m. to participate in the parade and other activities of Boston as part of the National Recovery program.

Recovery program.
Today, Boston blazed the way again for the cities of the republic in her heartfelt demonstrations.

Boston's "younger generation", the leaders of tomorrow, go over the top.

Boston's present generation, the leaders of today, go over the top. Boston's fighting generation, the

Boston's fighting generation, the defenders of yesterday, go over the top, and they go over again, just as they did in shell-scarred days of '17 and '18.

IDEAL MADE REALITY

NRA BUY DAY, starting from an idea a week ago, was a glorious symbolization of an ideal today. It was a symbolization of the "Buy in September and "Buy American" campaign.

"Blue Eagle" primers, printed by the Boston Evening American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser as their contribution to the school children's program were distributed to 140,000 Boston public school pupils through Supt. of Schools Patrick T. Campbell, who was assisted by Asst. Supt. ward J. Muldoon and a corps of school supply departments workers.

These primers, containing the essentials of the NRA program, formed the basis for the Blue Eagle exercises that were held in all the schools during the forenoon.

PARISH SCHOOLS ERATE

At the same time, 35,000 Boston parochial school students were given the Blue Eagle primers, which were distributed by Thomas B. Callanan of Dorchester, assisted by volunteers from Cathedral school, Joseph Finn and John Sheehan.

The parochial school students joined in their observance of NRA Buy Day under the direction of Diocesan Supervisor of Schools Rev. Richard J. Quinlan, S. T. L., acting under the indorsement of Cardinal O'Connell.

All students in Boston high

Board Named to Pick Winners

Col. George S. Penny, chief marshal of the NRA buy parade, announced the following board as judges to award prizes to the best five floats and best five school cadet bands: Lieut.-Col. Porter B. Chase, Capt. William H. Harrison, Jr., and Capt. Lawrence P. Larson.

First prize of \$100 will be awarded the best decorated float; second, \$50, and three silver cups for the next best three. Five silver cups will be given the most efficient and versatile quintet of bands and drum and fife corps in the parochial and cadet division.

schools and all students in Boston parochial schools were dismissed at noon,

At 1 p. m. the Boston Fire Department Band, under the direction of Fire Commr. Edward F. McLaughlin, will begin its NRA Buy Day concert in the Parkman bandstand, and will continue until 2 o'clock when Mayor Curley will take the stand to pledge the children to the "Blue Eagle" and the "Ruy Day" program.

"Buy Day" program.

When the Mayor mounts the rostrum to call upon the youth of the city for support of the NRA day, he will be talking to countless thousands more, as the program goes out over the air on station WAAB and the Yankee network

"BLUE EAGLE" PLEDGES

Probably the most impressive moment of the day will be when the Mayor's voice rings out with the fresh young tones of the children in the pledge to the Blue Eagle:

"I promise, as a good American, to do my part for the NRA. I will buy where the Blue Eagle flies. I will ask my family to Buy in September and Buy American made goods. I will help President Roosevelt bring back good times."

Shortly after Mayor Curley's address, the assembled school children will form their own division for the parade, led by the Boston Fire Department Band. This division will be formed by Asst. Marshal Lieut-Col. Roland H. Choate and aides, and will join the parade immediately after the third division.

TWO YEARS FOR MAYOR IS FAVORED

Run-off Primary Is Also Urged on Commission

Changes in the Boston city charter affecting the office of mayor-the term of office, duties and powers, as well as methods of election-were presented to the special commission which is studying charter revision at its first hearing at the State House vesterday.

TWO ATTACK MAYOR

While City Councillor Francis E. Kelly of Dorchester indulged in a continuance of his personal attacks on Mayor Curley, and Mrs. Hannah Connors, another foe of the Mayor, announced that the efforts of her Massachusetts Real Estate Owners' Association will be redoubled at the next legislative session for an investigation of the Curley administration, most of those present yesterday offered con-structive criticism of certain features of the charter.

There was practically unanimous agreement that the provision which at present prohibts a Mayer from being a candidate to succeed hanself should be repealed. Most of those who asked for this change were of the opinion that the term of office of the Mayor should be reduced to two instead of four years.

Suggest Recall Clause

Others indicated they believed the term should be continued at four years, but suggested that a workable recall provision be included. The present charter, when it was first adopted, carted a recall provision. charter, when it was first adopted, carried a recall provision. Under that provision the term was four years, but a Mayor could be recalled at the end of two years of his term by vote of a "majority of the registered voters of the city." No one was recalled under that plan, but it was repealed in 1918, during the administration of Andrew J. Peters as Mayor, and the new clause which prohibts a Mayor from being a candidate to succeed himself was incorporated in the charter in its place. There was also quite unanimous sen-

There was also quite unanimous sen-timent yesterday in favor of a preliminary or run-off primary for Mayor, city councillor and school committee candi-dates, so that the two candidates re-ceiving the highest votes in the run-off primary should be the only ones whose names would go on the ballot at mu-nicpal elections.

Parkman for Run-off

State Senator Henry Parkman, for

four years a member of the City Council and now looked upon as a potential candidate for Mayor at the coming municpal election, was one of the staunchest advocates of the run-off plan. He said that he standard that he standard that he said plan, He said that he could see nothing to be gained by the Republican party, of which he is a member, being able to elect a Mayor through deals with Democrats.

Former State Senator James J. Twohig of South Boston spoke in favor of a two-year term for the Mayor, with a a two-year term for the Mayor, with a provision that the mayor might seek to be re-elected as long as he could retain the confidence of the voters of the city. He also favored provision for a run-off or preliminary primary for candidates for Mayor, City Council and school committee. school committee.

The special commission will continue its public hearings today at 10 o'clock when persons interested in the term of office, duties and powers, as well at methods of election of members of the City Council will be heard.

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RAPS CURLEY PLAN TO BUY YOUNG'S HOTEL

Mrs Connors Points Probable Scandal

Charging that the purchase of Young's hotel for additional office space for the city of Boston would 'rank with the Exchange st widening as a scandal," Mrs Hannah Connors, president of the Massachusetts Home Owners Association, yesterday sent a letter to City Councilor John F. Dowa, chairman of the council finance committee, asking a public hearing on the proposed purchase.
"Instead of spending the money in-

volved to purchase a building to house Joe Conry, with his gold-headed cane and expensive collection of dictionaries, the money should be used for those on the public welfare lists," Mrs Connors said. The amount is about \$700,-

"It this deal goes through," her letter declared, "it will rank with the Exchange st widening as a scandal."

The purchase of the old hotel was asked in an order sent to the City council Monday by Mayor Curley. He declared that if the building were bought it would snable the city government to house a number of departments there which are at present in rented quarters. "The building is assessed for \$1,300,000, but the owners have agreed to sell it to the sity for \$700,000. \$700,000.

FIN COM RAPS HOTEL PURCHASE

Points Out \$500,000 Profit to Real Estate Speculators

Declaring that it is another instance in which the city is being asked to pay a handsome profit to real estate speculators for property that will add to the taxpayers' burdens, the finance commission has voiced emphatic opposition to Mayor Curley's proposal to purchase the old Young's Hotel building for \$700,000.

The commission pointed out that the participants in the deal would reap a

participants in the deal would reap a clear profit of \$500,000 if the mayor succeeded in buying the property for the housing of various city departments. ments.

ments.

It also outlined the ramifications of a transaction by which William J. Mc-Donald, Max Shoolman and Bernard Goldfine obtained title to the hotel.

In acquiring the property, the finance commission's report states, the only expense to the real estate operators was \$5000 in cash and securities of a face value of \$130,000 plus bank obligations of \$60,875.82

of \$69,875.83.
"Therefore," the commission says, "if the city pays the real estate operators \$700,000, they stand to make half a mil-

When he learned of the opposition to his plan by the finance commission Mayor Curley declared that he still believes it is an attractive buy for the

city. "Any time I can buy needed property for the city at half the assessed valuation, I am performing a service for the taxpayers," the mayor declared. "Opposition from the finance commission is only natural. That's what the commission was created for poposition.

"Whatever advantage one real estate group gains over another in a private transaction does not concern me. The fact remains that the city is getting this property for \$600,000 less than the assessed valuation."

The mayor's proposal will be discussed at a meeting of the finance committee of the city council late this afternoon when it will also consider the report of the finance commission. John F. Dowd of Roxbury, is chairman of the counsel committee counsel committee

counsel committee.

It was reported that the finance committee commission has for a long time been aware of the plan to buy the hotel for municipal departments but withheld its criticism until definite action was taken. In the event of the purchase of the hotel, it was pointed out, it would not be long before a movement would be started to tear down the hotel and erect a new structure.

TRAVELER 9/14/33

Curley at N. Y. Gathering | THOUSANDS SEE



(Photo by A. P. Boston Traveler)

Mayor Curley at the meeting of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor in New York. Maj. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper of Newton are beside the

HMERICAN ROSTON SWAPS TRAFFIC BOARD SOME ANIMALS FROSTS CONRY

Four male llamas and one male yak now at Franklin Park Zoo are scheduled to journey soon to faroff Australia.

Park Commissioner William P. Long has been trying for some time past to dispose of the animals because he has a surplus of males in those species. Having failed to sell them to zoological gardens contacted in various sections of the United States, he has arranged to exchange them with a Mr. Joseph of Australia for a collection of mammals and birds.

Long will swap two yearling male llamas, two young maie llamas and one male yak for one adult male tapir, one gibboon, a small man-like ape, one pair of Orinoco geese, one pair of red billed free ducks, one pair of Cuban tree ducks and two Illiger Macaws.

Mayor Curley today gave his ap proval to the unusual exchange and arrangements will be completed by Commissioner Long immediately.

Traffic Commission Chairman Joseph A. Conry was all prepared today to discharge a thunderbolt at Police Commissioner Hultman. But something went wrong with his lightning.

The police commissioner wants him to move his department out of police headquarters on Berkeley st. Conry, fighting eviction, was all set to have the traffic commission back him up today.

But as luck would have it, there was no quorum of the commission. In fact, if Street Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, who is one of the members of the traffic board, had not shown up, the chairman would have been meeting all by his lonesome.

Park Commr. William P. Long was not there. Public Works Commr. Christopher Carven was not there. And Eugene C. Hult-man, who is also a member of the traffic commission, was not

Thus, there was no lightning and if there had been, Hultman was not there to receive it.

The police head was not even in the building.

"I guess he was busy elsewhere," remarked Chairman Conry, within thinly velled sarcasm.
"I guess the others must havebeen busy, too."

NRA DAY PARADE

Line Is Two Miles Long Here—'Buy Now' Drive Starts Sept. 20

Story and text of features of new retail code drawn at Washington on page 20.

Strains of martial music and the tramp of thousands of marching feet resounded through the streets of downtown Boston yesterday afternoon as patriotic men, women and children eager to do their part carried the banner of the blue eagle past cheering multitudes in a two-mile long parade which climaxed the NRA demonstration. State House and city employes were dismissed at 2 P. M. by order of Gov. Ely and Mayor Curley while 140,-000 Boston school children were released at noon by special dispensation from the mayor in order that they might take part in the exercises of the NRA requested by President Roosevelt.

At the same time the Massachusetts state recovery board announced plans for a drive, enlisting all consumers in the state, to "Buy Now and Buy in NRA stores." The campaign will start Sept. 0. Women's organizations and civic, raternal, patriotic and other state odies will co-operate to obtain support of their members to promote buying and guard against undue increases in

Preceding the parade, which formed at 3 o'clock, thousands of school children from primary tots holding fast to their mothers' hands to high school boys and girls gathered under the trees boys and girls gathered under the trees on Boston Common around the Parkman bandstand where, led by Mayor Curley, they took the oath of allegiance to the NRA. Phrase by phrase, with their right hands raised, they repeated after the mayor, "I promise as a good American citizen to do my part for the NRA. I will buy where the blue eagle flies. I will ask my family to buy in September and buy American-made goods. I will help Presic int Roosevelt bring back good times."

SCORES COMMITTEE

Mayor Curley explained the meaning of the national recovery act to his boy and girl audience when they had fin-ished taking the pledge. Then raising ished taking the pledge. Then raising his voice to reach the throngs of men and women crowded in the sun-flecked shade beyond the benches where the children were seated, he scored the Governor's committee which recently Governor's committee which recently voted down state appropriations to aid in building the proposed Huntington avenue subway. Appealing to the men, and women, and children as well, he as ed that every one present write a er to the Governor asking him "to emove that commission or make them pass the order to construct the subway."

Curley Insists Young's Hotel Is Big Bargain

Finance Commission Reports That Trio Would Net \$500,000 on the Deal

With the report of the Finance Comwith the report of the Finance Commission on file that three real estate operators would make a profit of \$500,000 if the city pays \$700,000 for the Young's Hotel property for use as a City Hall Annex, and a press statement by Mayor Curley that it is "an attractive buy for the property of the assessed valuation." the city at half the assessed valuation," the City Council's committee on finance planned to take up the question in special session today.

The Finance Commission claims that

the property was obtained from the Fifty Associates by William J. McDonald, Max Shoolman and Bernard Goldfine at an expense of only \$204,875.83, but that the purchase was negotiated "without the purchase was negotiated "without the outlay of a dollar" through means of a deal by which they obtained control of the Province Building at 333 Washington street a little over a year ago, and turned it over to the Fifty Associates in ex-change for the old hotel property.

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The hotel property is assessed by the city at a valuation of \$1,300,000, but the Finance Commission protests that this is no indication of the correct value. The Commission charges that, as a part of the transfer deal, the real estate operators had the assessed valuation of the ators had the assessed valuation of the Province Building reduced from \$2,790,000 to \$2,247,900, a cut of \$542,100, last year, before the Fifty Associates took over the property.

The Finance Commission explains the

deal as follows:

"Three real estate operators—William I. McDonald, Max Shoolman and Bernard Goldine—found that the Olympia Realty Company would sell its equity in the Province Building for \$240,000 cash plus a second mortgage to be placed by the speculators on the Young's Hotel the speculators on the Young's Hotel property after acquisition by them in the sum of \$180,000, which second mortgage would be subject to a first mortgage of \$270,000, also to be placed by them, plus 1000 shares or 49 per cent of

and clear to agree to swap the property with them for the Province Building subject to the then existing mortgages upon it, plus \$100,000 in cash.

How It Was Completed

"The deal was completed by the Fifty Associates transferring title to Young's Hotel to a straw designated by the real estate operators. The straw then executed a first mortgage on the property in the amount of \$270,000 to the real estate operators who, in turn, pledged it and Liberty bonds as collateral with the First National Bank for a loan of \$145,-000, so that without paying out any money themselves the real estate operators took the \$100,000 from the Fifty Associates and the \$145,000 raised from the First National Bank on the first mortgage on the Young's Hotel property, totaling \$245,000, and paid the Olympia Realty Company \$240,000 and had \$5000 for incidental expenses.

Equity Transfer

"The straw at the same time gave the second mortgage of \$180,000 to the Olympia Company as agreed and then transferred the equity in the Young's Hotel property to the Y. H. Realty Corporation in exchange for all of its stock, designating that the Olympia Company should receive 40 per cent of the preferred stock or 1000 shares, and the real estate op-erators should receive the remaining 60 per cent of the preferred stock and all of the common stock.

"So, when the transaction was com-plete, the real estate operators had a first mortgage on the Young's Hotel property of \$270,000, pledged for a loan of \$145,000, and all the common stock and 60 per cent of the preferred stock in the corporation that owned the equity in the Young's Hotel property, without the outlay of a dollar.

Assignment of Rents

Thereafter, in the summer of 1933, the estate operators paid \$5000 and securities of a face value of \$130,000 to the Olympia Company, or its assignee, the New England Theaters, Inc., for a discharge of the second mortgage on the Young's Hotel property and its 1000 shares of preferred stock in the Y. H. Realty Corporation.

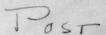
"The First National Bank acquired as further security upon the loan of \$145,000 an assignment of the rents paid by the United States Government. result of this assignment of rents, the obligation of the operators had been reduced from \$145,000 to the present figure of \$69,875.83.

Half Million Profit

"In short, the only expense the real estate operators have been to in acquiring the Young's Hotel property has been \$5000 in cash and securities of a face value of \$130,000, plus the balance of their obligation to the First National Bank in the amount of \$69,875.83. Therefore, \$700,000, they stand to make in the rators \$700.000, they stand to make half rators \$070,000, they stand to make half a million dollars

the preferred stock in the realty company, which would hold the equity in the Young's Hotel property. "They then induced the Fifty Associates who owned the Young's Hotel free who owned the Young's **Curley Presiding**

Mayor Curley, as president of the Mayor Curley, as president of the United States conference of mayors, will preside over the two-day meeting at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22 and 23, which is announced as the largest and most important gathering of mayors ever held. President Roosevelt will send a message and Public Works Administrator Ickes and Federal Relief Administrator Hopkins are on the program. Municipal finance and unemployment relief and public works are the general subjects for public works are the general subjects for discussion.



MAYOR ANSWERS

Says Purchase of Young's Is Bargain for City-Price Is \$600,000 Less Than Assessed Valuation of Property for Last 10 Years, He Declares

"Any time I can buy needed property for the city at half the assessed valuation, I am performing a service for the taxpavers. Opposition from the Finance Commission is only natural., what the commission was created for-

opposition. It does not concern me."

This was Mayor Curley's retort to the protest of the Fnance Commission that the purchase of Young's Hotel by the city would mean a \$500,000 profit for three real estate operators. Reached three real estate operators. Reat the Hotel Biltmore at New where he was addressing the Legion of Valor convention last night, the Mayor

\$600,000 Off Valuation

"Whatever advantage one real estate group gains over another in a private transaction does not concern me. The fact remains that the city is getting this property for \$600,000 less than the

this property for \$000,000 less than the assessed valuation.
"The only thing I have to go by," stated the Mayor, "is the assessed valuation which the city assessors have placed on the property for the last 10 years. Although valued by the assessors at \$1,300,000, we can purchase this much-needed building for \$700,000. I think it is an excellent purchase, re-I think it is an excellent purchase, regardless of what the Finance Commission has to say about it.

Due Back Today

"So far as I am concerned, it is immaterial to me what the City Council does, tomorrow. I still believe it is an attractive buy for the city," said the Mayor.

Questioned regarding the claim of the Questioned regarding the claim of the Finance Commission that the real estate operators obtained a \$500,000 reduction in the 1932 assessed valuation of the Province building, which was turned over by the speculators to the Fifty Associates in trade for the Young's Hotel building, Mayor Curley replied "I know nothing of that."

He announced that he would be back at City Hall today. He planned to take

at City Hall today. He planned to take the midnight train home following the

9/14/33

WOULD NET \$500,000 IN SALE TO HUB

Fin. Com. Says Three Stand to Gain in Young's Deal

CHARGE PROPERTY **COST THEM \$204,875**

Mayor Still Insists City Will Get a Big Bargain

Three real estate operators will make a \$500,000 profit if the city pays \$700,000 for the Young's Hotel building for use as a second City Ha!! Annex, the Boston Finance Commission claimed last night.

In a report to the City Council committee on finance, which will consider approving the deal today, the Finance Commission claimed that the property was obtained from the Fifty Associates by William J. McDonald, Max Shoolman and Bernard Goldfine, at an expense of only \$204,875.83.

This trio, characterized as speculators by the commission report, negotiated the purchase of Young's without "the outlay of a dollar" through means of a deal by which they obtained control of the Province building at 333 Washington street a little over a year ago, and turned it over to the Fifty Associates in exchange for the old hotel property.

Although the hotel property is assessed by the city at a valuation of \$1,300,000, the Finance Commission protested that this was no indication of the correct value.

As a part of the transfer deal the commission report charged that the real estate operators had the assessed valuation of the Province building reduced from \$2,790,000 to \$2,247,900, a cut of \$542,100 last year, before the Fifty Associates took over the property.

Will Add to Tax Burdens

Declaring that it had been aware that

efforts were being made to "unload the Young's Hotel property on the city," the Finance Commission protested that the deal was "another case of the city being asked to pay a handsome profit to real estate speculators for property that will add to the taxpayers' burdens, and he of little or no advantage to the and be of little or no advantage to the city at this time."

As against the \$68,000 which Mayor As against the \$68,000 which Mayor Curley claimed the city would save in rent bilis for city departments now using private buildings, the Finance Commission warned that the purchase of Young's Hotel would cost the tax-payers from \$90,000 to \$123,000 a year. This would be made up of \$28,000 in interest charges annually on the \$700,000 loan \$45,000 which the city would lose loan, \$45,000 which the city would lose in taxes by taking the property away from private owners and from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for maintenance costs, upkeep, heat, light and janitors' services.

Obtained in Swap

The commission report to the Council was signed by Judge Joseph A. han, Joseph Joyce Donahue and Charles Moorfield Storey. Chairman Frank A. Goodwin did not sign the report. He has been at Washington for the past few days on a labor mission, it was ex-plained at Finance Commission headquarters.

The Finance Commission's detailed explanation of the manner in which the

"Three real estate operators—William J. McDonald, Max Shoolman and Ber-nard Goldfine—found that the Olympia Realty Company would sell its equity in the Province building for \$240,000 cash plus a second mortgage to be placed by the speculators on the Young's Hotel gage would be subject to a first mortage of \$270,000, also to be placed by them, plus 1000 shares or 40 per cent of prospects of obtaining another tenant pany, which would hold the coult. property after acquisition by them in the sum of \$180,000, which second mort-gage would be subject to a first mort-

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Assigns Rents

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SEES PROFIT OF \$500,000

"Fin Com" Hits Proposal City Buy Young's Hotel

Tells of Swap Which Led to Present Ownership

Mayor Curley's proposal to have the City of Boston buy the old Young's Hotel building for city departments, assailed Monday in the City Council, received another lashing yesterday when the Boston Finance Commission labeled it "another case of the city being asked to pay a hardsome profit to real estate speculators for property that will add to the taxpayers' burdens and be of little or no advantage to the city at this time,"

The commission went on record as emphatically opposing the purchase, in a communication to the Committee on Finance of the Boston City Council, which is considering the matter, and said it has been "awa:e for many months that efforts were being made to unload the Young's Hotel property on

The Finance Commission said that, if the city pays the real estate operators, holding the property, \$700,000, "they stand to make half a milion dollars."

Mayor in New York

Mayor Curley was in New York last night and could not be reached for comment.

The report is signed by Joseph A The report is signed by Joseph A Sheehan, Joseph Joyce Donahue and Charles M. Storey. Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the commission, is in Washington representing a union organization in the formulating of a code and did not take part in the investigation. investigation.

Mayor Curley in his request to the City Council Monday for passage of the order said the purchase of the building would enable the city to house in its own building departments,

house in its own building departments, which now pay approximately \$70,000 a year for rent of leased quarters. "In the first place," answers the Finance Commission, "it is not agreed between the Mayor and the departments he has mentioned that it is advisable to place all of these departments in the same building with numerous other municipal activities.

Offset by Overhead Cost

"Next, in the matter of economy, the saving of this \$68,000 expenditure the saving of this \$68,000 expenditure will be more than offset by the overhead cert of the proposal, including approximately \$28,000 a year for interest on the loan. The taxes on the Young's Hotel property for the year 1932 amounted to \$4,500. The cost of remodeling and renovating to meet the city's requirements and the cost of janditors, light and heat would put an itors, light and heat would put an

actual expense upon the city of from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

"The Finance Commission believes that within a short time there would be an agitation which city officials would not combat to tear down this old structure and replace it with a new building."

The report states the valuation of the building at present is \$1,300,000, of which \$116,200 is on the building and \$1,183,800 on the land. It states that the commission does not believe the assessors' valuation is a correct indication of the real value of the parcel.

Details of Swap

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IBAVELER **CURLEY HAILS NRA** AT DINNER IN N. Y.

Says Support for Roosevelt Most United in History

[Special Dispatch to The Herald] NEW YORK, Sept. 13—Never in the history of the United States have the people given such united support as they have to President Roosevelt and the NRA, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston declared tonight at a dinner in the Hotel Victoria which brought to a close the annual reunion of the Army and Navy Legion of Valor.

The mayor, who flew here from Boston to attend the dinner lauded the members of the organization, soldiers of the Congressional Medal of Honor, and the Distinguished Service Cross. hailing them as the type of men who have upheld the traditions of the na-

in the afternoon session of the reunion the following elected:

Lt. George Bradley of Newport, R. I., commander; Capt. Herman W. Steinkraus of Westport, N. Y., senior vice commander, and Frank Crilley of Verona, N. J., junior vice commander, Next year's reunion will be held in Newport, R. I.

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DIFFER ON RECALL OF ANY MAYOR

Three Schemes Council Election Advanced

Differences of opinion as to the merit of a provision for recalling the mayor and as to the number of members and the manner of election of the City Council developed among the speakers at yesterday's hearing by the special commission which is studying possible revision of the Boston city charter.

CALLS RECALL PROGRESSIVE

While Congressman John W. McCor-mack declared that the recall is not a mack declared that the recall is not a progressive provision and said he believed the term of the Mayor should be definite, former City Councillor James A. "Jerry" Watson took direct issue with him and urged that the recall is a most progressive idea. Daniel J. Kiley, former president of the Boston Common Council, favoreá a recall provision, but would modify the provision which was in the present charter until 1918. 1918.

As to the membership of the City Council, McCormack said that while he was not wedded to any particular numwas not wedged to any particular indi-ber, he was inclined personally to the present plan of ward representation. Watson, who served in the Common Council when that was a body of 75 members under the dual chamber sysmembers under the dual chamber sys-tem and also in the City Council under the new charter when there were but nine members elected at large, told the Commission he felt sure that the smaller body was by far the more ef-ficient. Watson argued that members elected at large are not so easily influenced and therefore render better service to the city. Kiley, urging a medium ground be-

kney, triging a medium ground between the large body of 75, over which he presided, and the small council of nine members, proposed that there be a council of 33 members, one from each of the 22 wards as at present and 11 elected at large.

City Councillor Clement A. Norton suggested a third scheme under which perhaps six councillors would be elected at large, and 12 would be chosen from as many districts or boroughs.

Today's hearing of the special charter commission will be open for considera-tion of the terms of office, the powers and the method of election of the school

bled families in the files of Boston City Hall's department of vital statistics do not seem to worry about their uncertain identity, the tale might be, well, sort of appalling.

Here, for instance, is a charming woman puts in an appearance with a first-rate citizen, and demands that the births of her several children be once and for all correctly recorded... The man she is with is the gentleman she had married that day, and he, and not man she is with is the gentleman she had married that day, and he, and not her former husband, whom she hasn't seen for 15 years, is, in fact, the father of her considerable brood.

And here's a case where a brother-inlaw, years ago, signed himself on the records as the father because he was a Boston resident, and the real father a Boston resident, and the real father was not, and he feared that the non-resident father might not get free medical care for his wife in the maternity wards...That sort of

YET JUDGES DON'T GO MAD: The witness, the court was told solemnly, couldn't speak English . . . No, not even a little English . . . Couldn't understand it, either honor, not a word . . . So an interpreter

honor, not a word . . . So an interpreter was sent for.

Then the witness, though the interpreter, gave the details of the accident . . . After the crash the other fellow said: "It was my fault, I'm sorry" . . . Whereupon the lawyer for the other fellow got up on both feet, but the court anticipated the situation "How is it," the court wanted to know. "you do not understand a word frightlish, yet you were able to under

of English, yet you were able to under stand the whole of the conversation o a man who speaks no other language?
That left the witness looking blanke than ever.

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NO ACTION ON MOVING TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Lack of Quorum Prevents Meeting of Board

The removal of the Boston Traffic Commission from the Police Headquarters building on Berkeley st was not discussed this morning, as the Traffic Commission held no meeting because of lack of a quorum.

The only member other than Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry, who appeared in the meeting room was Theodore A. Glynn, chairman of the Street Commission.

Following the departure of Mr Glynn it was announced that a meeting would be attempted later in the day if a quorum could be obtained.

Meanwhile suggestion has been made that the former harbor police building on Commercial st, an up-to-date building, could, if Commissioner Hult-man so desired, be turned back to Mayor Curley so that he might house the Traffic Commission and whatever other city departments he might deem advisable there.

The police reporters would regret the removal of Mr Corry from the Headquarters building as their vocabulary has been greatly enlarged since his arrival. With the aid of a dictionary they found out even what caracoling meant as applied to mounted policemen by Mr Corry

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AYOR DEFENDS PLAN TO BUY HOTELS

Mayor Curley, returning from New York today, defended his proposa! to buy the Young's hotel building for \$700,000 to house several city departments at present in private buildings, in spite of last night's finance commission report branding the proposition as a real estate deal.

The report, issued last night, declared the three men in the deal, William J. McDonald, Bernard Goldfine and Max Shoolman, had obtained the property at little over \$200,000 and stood to reap a profit of a half million dollars in the deal.

In his report to this Mayor Curley declared:
"Any time I can buy needed

property for the city at half the assessed valuation, I am performing a service for the tax-payers. Opposition from the finance commission is only natural. That's what the commission was created for-opposition.

It does not concern me.
"Whatever advantage one real
estate group gains over another in a private transaction does not concern me. The fact remains that the city is getting this prop-erty for \$600,000 less than the assessed valuation.

"The assessed valuation is the only thing I have to go by, the valuation placed on the property by the city assessors for the past ten years. I think the purchase of this property for \$700,000 is an excellent one regardless of what the finance commission has to

say about it.
"So far as I am concerned it is immaterial what the city council finance committee does today. It is still an attractive buy for the city."

The mayor's proposal comes up before the city council finance committee for discussion today. before The adverse report of the finance commission will also be presented to the committee.

A Makeshift at Best

It is true, of course, that a city hall is known in France as the "hotel de ville." But this does not mean, as occasional misguided travelers have learned on applying for rooms, that the building accommodates tourists. Neither would any architect, French or American, suggest that a city in need of an added supply of good modern offices should seek out a building originally designed for many double and single suites with

That is why the Finance Commission seems well advised when it says that if Boston should now buy Young's Hotel for a City Hall annex, the transaction would lead to no permanent satisfaction. "Within a short time there would be an agitation which city officials would not combat to tear down this old structure and replace it with a new building." A sounder forecast never was made. Even though the ancient structure has in recent years been remodelled for use as offices, its serviceability for this purpose has never gone beyond the stage of temporary usefulness to meet a passing need, and it never can do so. If the city should now take over the property, thus sacrificing all tax-return from it, the city would in effect be buying a liability. No matter what paper-schedule of supposed rent savings might apply for a year or two, municipal officials themselves would never accept this second annex as a permanent solution of Boston's "city hall problem." There would be a clamor for wholly new construction, including the expense of razing the old hotel, and this clamor would be more irresistible because it would be quite well justified.



MAYOR CURLEY, NRA DAY ORATOR The Mayor led public and parochial school children in the NRA and Buy-in-September pledge. He stirred patriotic fervor with his words.

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TO RUN FOR MAYOR

A war chest amounting to at least \$25,000 to make the Mayoralty fight, and, his friends having pledged but \$4500, Mr Kelly decided that he could better care for the taxpayer of Boston as a Councilor than participate in what appeared to be a hopeless campaign from the start because of financial embarrassment.

Files for Reelection to City

Council

Francis E. Kelly, Councilor from Ward 15, has sacrificed for the time being his ambitton to be Mayor of Boston, and today filed for reelection to the City Council. According to a statement he issued today, he found that it would be necessary for him to have

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MAYOR CURLEY AT LEGION OF VALOR MEETING IN NEW YORK



Mayor James M. Curley of Boston was one of the speakers at the Army and Navy Legion of Valor meeting in New York. Left to Right-Maj Edwin H. Cooper of Newton, national commander of the Legion; Mayor Curley and Mrs Cooper.

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HULTMAN-CONRY DEADLOCK HOLDS THROUGH MEETINGS

Police Head Misses Sessions in Own Building And in Mayor's Office Later

tempts to move Traffic Commissioner Conry out of his police headquarters offices remained at a standstill yesterday when a quorum failed to appear for a morning session of the Traffic Board and Hultman himself failed to appear at an afternoon session in the Mayor's office.

Mayor's office.

The morning meeting, the regular weekly session, found only Commissioner Conry and Street Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn in attendance. Mr Conry then aranged to nave a meeting with Mayor Curley present at 2:30 in the afternoon at City Hall.

Commissioner Hultman said that he received an invitation to the meeting but telephoned City Hall at 2:45 for clock that he would not be able to attend. He said he had promised a report for the Massachusetts Crime Commission Monday and was tied up

Police Commissioner Hultman's at- on the report with his legal adviser, attorney Leo Schwartz.

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At City Hall, Mayor Curley said that the meeting was postponed until Monday morning. He said it had been called for the purpose of discussing Mr Hultman's request to the Mayor that the Traffic Commission move its offices out of the police building. Under a law passed in 1906, the Police Commissioner has full charge of all police buildings.

NICHOLS TARGET OF SEVERAL CANDIDATES

O'Connell, Mansfield and Foley Assail Ex-Mayor

Ex-Mayor Nichols was made the target of attacks by several Democratic candidates for nomination for Mayor at meetings theoughout the city last night. The keynote of speeches by Ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, attorney Frederick W. Mansfield and Dist Atty William J. Foley was, "We must prevent the election of Nichols." The former Mayor remains quiet on

The former Mayor remains quiet with organization work and meetings at house parties.

Mr O'Connell, speaking at the home of Mrs Thomas C. Dolan, 12 Commonwealth av, urged the defeat of Nichols on the ground of economy and charged the former Mayor with responsibility the former Mayor with responsibility for the advance in assessments of tax-able property in the city. He advocated a more equitable tax system and pledged himself to the relief of tax

Addressing several hundred at Por-ter Hall, Central sq, East Boston, and at the home of Thomas Martin, 596 Adams st, Dorchester, Mr Mansfield said: "The wages of city employes should never have been cut and would not have been cut had there been proper administration of city business

at City Hall for the past 12 years.
"When the present administration became panicky at the enormity of the city deficit it turned to the road of least resistance and took thousands of

working city employes.

"Had the millions which the favored contractors received been saved there

contractors received been saved there would have been no necessity for taking the hard-earned dollars from the thousands of men and women employed by the city."

City Councilor Francis Kelley announced his withdrawal from the Mayoralty derby yesterday. He announced his candidacy for reelection to the City Council from Ward 15.

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ON BOSTON DAY HOME RULE

Grangers on Hand Nevertheless to See Strength Contests

BROCKTON EXPECTS ELY, CURLEY TODAY

[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

BROCKTON, Sept. 14-Boston and Mary Wiggins day at the Brockton fair was rained out. The deluge this morning was followed by intermittent showers during the forenoon and early afternoon, turning to a steady downpour toward evening. The program with the exception of the athletic meet, pulling contests and the whippet races, was put over until tomorrow.

In spite of the fact that it rained nearly all day, hundreds of Grangers were on the grounds, and spent most of their time watching the strength tests staged near the cattle barns.

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Fred Nystrom of Springfield captured first prize in the dynamometer contests with horse teams of 3000 pounds and over. His team pulled 2900 pounds, the full distance of 27½ feet; second honors went to J. E. Mulberry and Son of Hanover, whose team pulled 2900 pounds, 22 feet, 9 inches.

Third prize went to C. Edward Benson of East Bridgewater. His team pulled 2900 pounds, 19 feet 1 inch.

In the ox-pulling contest on the dynameter, Masonic Home of Charleton, Mass., A. M. Handy, superintendent, won first honors, his team pulling 2000 pounds, 16½ feet. Second honors went to Arthur Mattie of Bridgewater, whose team pulled 1750 pounds, 17 feet, with a 1250-pound load. Clarence Lunn of North Easton was fourth, his team pulling 1000 pounds 16½ feet. The pulling 1000 pounds 16½ feet. The pulling 1000 pounds 16½ feet. The prizes were \$40, \$25, \$15 and \$10. In addition, Arthur Mattie of Bridgewater won \$25 for coming the longest distance. This was a feature in itself, as Bridgewater is only eight miles away.

The judge of the contest was C. Fawcett, professor at Amherst College. He was assisted by James F. Powers, Charles Warren and Arthur Roche.

Though rain held the attendance down, the Brockton Agricultural Society suffered no loss, as it will collect rain insurance of nearly \$17,000. The Blue Hill observatory reported that the rainfall between the hours of 11 A. M. rainfall between the hours of 11 A. M. rainfall between the hours of an inch over the prescribed 1-10 of an inch covered in the policy.

Tomorrow will be Governor's day, and also Boston day. Gov. Ely and staff, together with a big delegation from the State House, including many foreign dignitaries, army and navy officials, will be on hand. Mayor Curley of Boston is also expected to be persent, and Mary Wiggins promises to perform many of the stunts she failed to per-

RAIN MARS FAIR URGE MORE FOR BOSTON

State Interference Is Called Hindrance and Expense

Urgent pleas that Boston be given a greater measure of home rule and be allowed to work out her own governmental problems without undue interference from Beacon Hill were made before the special commission which is studying the Boston Charter yesterday.

SEES OLD FORM SUPERIOR

The fact that the State House is located in Boston, according to former State Senator David B. Shaw, is "a curse," in that it has led to such interference by the State in the affairs of Boston, has resulted in excessive charter tinkering and has saddled ex-traordinary expenditures on the city, Shaw would have the commission rec-

Shaw would have the commission recommend a return to the old dual chamber form of government, with a council representative of the wards of the city and a second body, called aldermen of whatever might be desirable, chosen at large by districts, which would act as a check upon the other body in legisaltive matters. lative matters.

Old Convention System Urged

He would not go back to the old plan He would not go back to the old plan of allowing the council to override the veto of a mayor, however. Such power given to the legislative branch of the government, he contended, would lead to further chicanery and log-rolling. He argued that the Mayor is the responsible official of the government and that his veto should be absolute. Then the voters would have an opportunity the voters would have an opportunity to fix the responsibility and either reto fix the responsibility and either re-elect or defeat the makor, according to his record. He ridiculed the idea of preventing a mayor from seeking to succeed himself. Former State Senator William J. Francis of Charlestown favored giving

the council power to pass measures over a veto of the mayor, and made an earnest appeal to the legislators from outside of Boston to give the city a chance to govern itself.

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Mark B. Mulvey favored a return to the old convention system of nominat-ing candidates in municipal elections, and said that when that system was in operation in the city, "we didn't have the blank cartridges we now have."

The special commission will continue The special commission will continue its hearings at 10 o'clock this morning and will hear persons interested in the method of appointment of department heads, whether by the Mayor or the Governor, in the government ent of Boston.

MEDURD PUTS YAK SWAP UP TO FIN. COM.

Apparently stung by the Boston finance commission's blast against his proposal to buy old Young's Hotel for city use, Mayor Curley yesterday demanded of the commission in spreastic vein a ruling mission, in sarcastic vein, a ruling on whether the city would be justified in swapping four llamas and a yak for a flock of assorted birds and mammals.

The proposed exchange of livestock results from a surplus of male animals of these species at the Franklin Park Zoo. Failing to sell them to other United States zoos, Park Commissioner Long aranged with an Australian named ranged with an Australian named Josephs to give the llamas and yak to him in exchange for a tapir, a small man-like ape, a pair of Orinoco geese, a pair of red-billed tree ducks, a pair of Cuban ducks and two Illiger macaws for the Boston

Park Commissioner Long asked Mayor Curley to approve the deal. The mayor wrote to the finance commission, outlining the proposed swap, and adding:

"In view of the comment made by the finance commis-sion with reference to trading in realty matters, I hesitate to give approval to this offer of barter until such time as I am in receipt of an opinion from your commission as to the ethics of the same."

The finance commission report which stirred the mayor to sar-casm condemned in no uncertain casm condemned in no uncertain terms the mayor's plan to pay \$700,000 for Young's Hotel, for an additional City Hall Annex. The building only cost its present owners \$205,000 a year ago, said the report, which called the deal an attempt to "unload" the property on the city at a profit to its owners of \$500,000.

The finance committee of the

The finance committee of the city council met yesterday to consider the proposed purchase, but adjourned to this afternoon to permit the finance commission objectors to appear before them. A public hearing will be held on the matter Tuesday at 2 p. m., on request of Councillor Norton of Hyde

Park, who declared:
"This is equal to the Exchangest. widening; it is the most important proposition to come before us in four years." ChoBE 9/15/33

HOME RULER CALLS STATE HOUSE CURSE

Shaw Demands Boston Be Given More Freedom

The location of the State House in the center of the city has been the curse of Boston, Ex-Senator David B. Shaw told a special commission to consider the revision of Boston's charter, at the State House vesterday.

"Boston for 20 years," said Mr Shaw, "has been dominated by those who know nothing about its affairs."

"How long," he asked, "would the citizens of North Adams or Holyoke stand for interference in their affairs by the people of Boston? All the people Boston want is right, fair, honest and just treatment. They do not want

party dictation.
"Placing in the hands of the Council
a veto power over the Mayor means nothing, and would only open the door to more chicanery and log rolling. With such a power, divided responsibility would result. The Mayor is and should be the responsible head of the city. I also believe the people of Boston want the right to reelect a Mayor if he has given the city a good administration. Moreover, I believe that every section or district should be represented on the School Committee."

The veto power for the Council was favored by Ex-Senator William Fran-

cis of Charlestown.

"Ease up on this drive." he said, "to take power away from Boston, Give us something to say about how we are to be governed. Boston wants a change. Boston wants a government of its own."

Election of City Councilors at-large Election of City Councilors at-large was favored by Mark P. Mulvey, a former legislator. He favored the convention method of nominating candidates for city offices. "We didn't have the blank cartridges then we have now," he said.

The Boston School Committee, according to Michael J. Downey, assistant superintendent of schools, believes that the present school plan is suitable and adequate.

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TOMASELLO NOT TO RUN FOR MAYCR, HE DECIDES

Joseph A. Tomasello, well-known contractor, who was prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for Mayor, announced last night that he has definitely decided not to enter the contest this year. He said that, because of pressure of business in connection with construction contracts, he finds himself unable to devote time to the campaign.

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Mr Tomasello is the fifth among possible candidates who have declined to run. Senator Joseph A. Langone was the first to withdraw, then Congressman John W. McCormack and City Councilor Frances E. Kelley said they would not run. Ex-Dist Atty Thomas C. O'Brien failed to file nomination papers.

"FIN COM" MEMBERS ARE "OUT OF TOWN"

Report to City Council in Young's Hotel Inquiry

"The most important thing that has come before this body in four years and the equal of the Exchange-st and the equal of the Exchange-st widening," was the characterization by Councilor Clement A. Norton yesterday of the proposal for the city to buy Young's Hotel for \$700,000. The Hyde Park Councilor made the comment at a hearing of the Council Committee on

Finance yesterday.

Councilor Norton's motion for a pub lic hearing next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock met no opposition other than the expressed hope of Councilor Ruby that Chairman Dowd of the committee confine the speakers at the hearing to facts helpful to the Councilors in de-termining the worth, if any, of the

project.

A messenger was sent to the Finance A messenger was sent to the Finance Commission asking that commission members Joseph Joyce Donahue, Charles M. Story or Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, who signed the indictment of the proposal, appear. Word came back that they were out of town. Councilor Israel Ruby remarked that Mr Donahue must have gone out of town quickly, because he (Ruby saw Mr Donahue while he (Ruby) was on his way to the meeting.

Councilor Ruby called for a hearing tomorrow afternoon with a request

tomorrow afternoon with a request that one or all of the signing members of the Finance Commission appear. He said he would like to have the commission give him some informa-tion about the Young's Hotel matter which the Finance Commission had been investigating for more than two

Corporation Counsel Samuel Silverman informed the committee regarding rentals of leases of private property occupied by city departments. He said the Schoolhouse Department costs in rentals \$20,910 annually; Law, \$16. 920; Transit, \$16,000; Finance Commis-

920; Transit, \$16,000; Finance Commission, \$5100; Licensing Board, \$4500; Park, \$6000. Only one of the leases has more than a year to go.

John P. Englert, superintendent of public buildings, said the city could well use the Young's Hotel property for city departments; that City Hall and the Annex are crowded, although the character of design of the old building on School st is such that there is much wasted space.

is much wasted space.

The buildings are safe enough except that the School-st building will not stand overcrowding, he stated. The floor of the City Council chamber, said Mr Englert, might be dangerous if more than 300 persons were there.

G.G.A. DENIES BACKING ANY CANDIDATE NOW

The Good Government Association has an open mind on the mayoralty fight in Boston, Secretary E. E. Mariner announced last night. His statement in behalf of the association fillows:

"We have noticed in the newspapers hat various candidates for Mayor are credited with having our indorsement.

"We wish to state that:
"No one has been assured of our indorsement.

"No one has been asked by us to be

a candidate.
"We will make no decision until all
the candidates are in the field."
Ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols had
the association's support when he was the association's support when he was a successful candidate eight years ago in a big field similar to this year. Frederick W. Mansfield, who lost to Mayor Curley in a two-man fight four years ago, carried the G. G. A. banner. Judge Michael H. Sullivan, former head of the Boston Finance Commission, is in the field and might be considered a possible G. G. A. candidate.

There is also the prospect that Senator Henry Parkman Jr. a Republican, may get in the campaign and have support of the Good Government following.

Most of the other candidates rely

on their strength in wards that have always been considered anti-G. G. A.

JAAVELER

COUNCIL CHAMBER IS CALLED UNSAFE

Englert Declares 350 Persons Would Overtax Hall

If more than 350 persons gathered in the city council chamber their lives would be in jeopardy, John P. Englet, superintendent of buildings, told the finance committee of the city council yesterday during consideration of the proposed purchase of the Young's Hotel property for a city hall annex. The superintendent told the commit-

The superintendent told the committee, which voted to hold a hearing on the proposed purchase of the property for \$700,000, Tuesday at 2 P. M., that with an additional expenditure of \$25,000 for equipment, the heating and generating plants of City Hall annex could supply the hotel building.

Councilman Clement A. Norton termed Mayor Curley's plan to purchase the hotel property as "another steal" of the taxpayers' funds and announced that he would continue his attack on the plan.

"There's an election in November and

tack on the plan.

"There's an election in November and a candidate whose interest is solely his own will take any opportunity which might present itself to win his election." was Mayor Curley's comment when informed of Norton's announcement. "The proposed purchase is in the best interests of the city and if the city council wishes to set it aside, that is their privilege." the mayor said.

The finance commission has attacked

the plan from various angles and has asserted that consummation will mean a profit of \$500,000 to the real estate operators holding title to the hotel property.

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ELY, CURLEY AT **BROCKTON FAIR**

Rain Spoils Program of Governor's Day

Some Stunts Put On-All Races Postponed Until Teday

Special Dispatch to the Globe

BROCKTON, Sept 15-The rain held off long enough today to allow many of the Brockton Fair events to be staged. It was Governor's Day and Gov Joseph B. Ely and his official party, smaller than usual, found the

party, smaller than usual, found the weather very bad, but a big improvement over that of last year, when a heavy rain caused a complete shutdown of the program.

Hundreds of men worked on the track in the hope of drying it up for the small-car races, but shortly after 2 in the afternoon a postponement of the races until 10 tomorrow morning was announced. Later in the afternoon, however, there was a series of

was announced. Later in the aftermoon, however, there was a series of
motorcycle races and some thrillers
on the track, winding up with the
head-on collision between two autos
going 40 miles an hour.

The Governor and his party came
here by auto after being met at the
State House by a delegation from the
fair. A squad of State Police headed
the auto parade, which arrived here
shortly after noon. Instead of the
juncheon at the Commercial Club as
in the past, the lunch was served at
the Horsemen's Club on the fairgrounds.

grounds. grounds.

In the Governor's party were LieutGov Caspar G. Bacon, Secretary of
State Frederic W. Cook, State Auditor Francis X. Hurley, State Treas
Charles F. Hurley, Atty Gen Joseph
E. Warner, members of the Governor's
Council, Gen Charles Agnew and Coi Council, Gen Charles Agnew and Col Foreman of Fort Devens. A parade of bands and Boy Scouts had been planned as an escort to the Governor around the track, but this was aban-doned because of the mud on the track. Gov Ely was given a cordia greeting as he left his car in from of the grandstand and walked to his

Mayor Curley on Hand

Mayor Curley on Hand
Mayor James M. Curley of Bostor
came here today, having postponed his
trip yesterday because of poor weather.
The Mayor was presented to the
crowd by Mayor Horace C. Baker of
this city in a brief address. Mayor
Curley paid a fine tribute to the mer
responsible for the Erockton Fair He
said that, while he had always admonished not to talk politics at the fair,
he could not resist saying something
now that everything is changed and
our emblem is now N. R. A., which
means "No Republicans Allowed."

Mayor Gibes Fin Com in Proposal To Trade Surplus Llamas and Yak

city of Boston was held up yesterday by \$225, a young male tapir valued at \$600, Mayor Curley, who declined to permit a pair of Orinoco geese worth \$100, a the shipping of several surplus llamas and a yak to Australia until he hears from the finance commission with regard to the ethics of the venture.

His move was a sarcastic gibe directed at the finance commission for its sharp criticism of the proposed purchase of Young's Hotel, and the mayor's implication was that the commission must have a hand even in the animal busi-

The trade looks like a promising one, in times when the turnover in wild animals is marked by its lack of speed. A "Mr. Josephs" of Australia is willing

POST

TO PICK CANDIDATE FOR HUB MAYORALTY

Claiming the support of the recognized party leaders in the State, President John W. Newman last night announced that the Democratic city committee would select a Democratic candidate for Mayor who would "positively win, no matter how many Democrats remain in the contest."

"I have the assurance of Senators

"I have the assurance of Senators Walsh and Coolidge, Governor Ely, Mayor Curley, State Chairman May-nard, Congressmen McCormack and Douglass, former Mayor Fitzgerald and other party leaders that the Democratic city committee should be the recognized organization to select the candidate for Mayor," stated President Newman.

NERALD

CITY ASKS BIDS FOR \$8,500,000 BONDS

City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan will receive bids until noon Sept. 27 for city of Boston \$8,500,000 bonds made up of

receive bids that noon sept. 21 for chy of Boston \$8,500,000 bonds made up of the following issues:
\$2,000,000 traffic tunnel 4½ per cent. bonds, city of Boston, act of 1929, due Oct. 1, 1983, and \$2,000,000 traffic tunnel 4½ per cent. bonds, city of Boston, act of 1929, series B, due Oct. 1, 1963, both issues callable after 20 years.
\$3,500,000 4 per cent. municipal relief loan, act of 1933, payable \$700,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1934, to Oct. 1, 1938, \$1,000,000 4½ per cent. bonds of which \$400,000 are for reconstruction of street payable \$40,000 annually, Oct. 1, 1934, to Oct. 1, 1943; \$400,000 sewerage loan payable \$20,000 annually Oct. 1, 1934, to Oct. 1, 1953, and \$200,000 making of highways, payable \$10,000 Oct. 1, 1934, to Oct. 1, 1953.

All the bands will be dated Oct. 1, 1933, and ready for delivery and payment Oct. 10, 1933.

Brisk trading in wild animals by the to trade one gibboon, or ape, valued at pair of red billed tree ducks and a pair of Cuban tree ducks at \$25 a pair and two illiger macaws at \$30 apiece for two male llamas, two immature male llamas and one yak which are now at Franklin park.

> Park Commissioner Long is willing to part with the llamas and the yak for the zoo promised in return by Mr. Josephs, but the mayor wants the finance commission to have a hand in it. He has held up the trade to await a reply to the following communication: In view of the comment made

by the finance commission with reference to trading in realty matters, I hesitate to give approval to this offer to barter until such time as I am in receipt of an opinion from your commission as to the ethics of the same.

YOUNG'S HOTEL **VALUATION CUT**

\$300,000 Lopped off by State Board—Kelly Sets \$900,000 Total

A drop of \$300,000 in the valuation of the old Young's Hotel building, which Mayor Curley proposes to convert into another city hall annex at a purchase cost of \$700,000, has been ordered by the state board of tax appeal as a result of the failure of the city to answer the petition of the owners for an abatement.

Chairman Edward T. Kelly of the Boston board of assessors has informally

Boston board of assessors has informally set the valuation at \$900,000. He told the city council committee on finance that he would defend that valuation before the state board.

7 Kelly said the hotel building was old and possibly worthless but represented the land as valuable. However he believes that the assessed price of \$100 per square foot on the Court street front is perhaps more than it should be.

The finance committee of the city council will attempt to obtain from the finance commission all the facts in its possession concerning the sale of the hotel to private individuals and the exacts nature of the transactions which led to the deal.

tioned, the story is worrying many of the loyal adherents of the leading candidates. The candidacy of Judge Michael H sullivan came as a real surprise and could only be accounted for in the feeling that he had received assurances of Good Government Association support. The association was prompt to nail the rumor with the statement that it never taken action on a candidate until within two weeks of the election, cr after the time expires for withdrawals. But the association falled to state that there is nothing to prevent the individual members of the executive committee from stating the candidate their opinions or individing their interest. ating their interest.

Mansfield Is Hopeful

Four years ago, according to the story, nembers of the Good Government Association (or persons closely allied) madestrong efforts to secure the assent of Judge Sullivan as a candidate. The judge and no inclination to run. The association (or its friends) then appealed to Frederick W. Mansfield, with the result that the candidate made a most creditable showing against Mayor Curley in his poll of 97,000 votes. Naturally, Mr. Mansfield and his friends expected to secure the Good Government Association's indorsement again this year, and they have by no means given up hope that it will come no means given up hope that it will come to the candidate.

o the candidate.

More and more confusing is the contest as the days pass. In fact, those who participated in the campaign of eight years ago when there were ten andidates, declare that this is much worse. Though fourteen citizens applied vorse. Though fourteen citizens applied for nomination papers and received them, one has already signified his intention of giving up the fight (Senator Langone) and only a few have yet filed any signatures with the election commission. This means little, of course, but the inference is that not more than four or five candilates will be in the race. Signatures are rather hard to obtain for all execut

means little, of collise, out the interence is that not more than four or five candidates will be in the race. Signatures are rather hard to obtain for all except well known candidates and the field has been pretty well canvassed to da e.

Many of the Democratic politicians have by no means abandoned hope that the Democratic City Committee, headed by John W. Newman, will be able to impart a master stroke to the campaign. Organization has meant little to the Democrats in the last twenty years. Even Lomasney never attempted, in 'his period, to do much outside of his own district. Mayor Curley has always ignored the machine, depending almost exclusively on his own Tammany Club. Chairman Newman says he has the assurances of Senators Walsh and Coolidge, Governor Ely, Mayor Curley, State Chairman Joseph A. Maynard, Congressmen McCormack and Douglass and former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, that the Democratic City Committee should be recognized in the fight.

Such assurances are interesting, but hey by no means argue that this committee from the wards, made up of so nany divergent interests, would be able to agree on a candidate. Four or five of the candidates claim substantial strength in the ranks. In fact, the O'Contell men are sure that they have the majority. But Mansfield, Glynn and Foley have many friends there, and

Silly Ramors Are Keeping

Campaign Interest Keen

By Forrest P. Hull

Silly rumors add zest to the mayoral campaign. All sorts of stories are being brought to the leading candidates and headquarters telephones are kept busy with replies. The choice rumor of the week has been that Mayor Curley really wants to run again as mayor and plans to resign in order to circumvent the charter provision that no mayor can succeed himself. Though legal authorities say it cannot be done, and the mayor merely laughs when the subject is mentioned, the story is worrying many of the loyal adherents of the leading candidates.

The candidacy of Judge Mickeyl H.

GLOBE

ASSESSOR BACKS YOUNG'S OWNERS

Kelly Says \$900,000 Is Fair Price for Land

Councilors Call on Ely to Force Fin Com to Face Committee

Chief Assessor Edward T. Kelly appeared yesterday before the City Council Committee on Finance regarding the proposal of Mayor Curiey that the city purchase the Young's Hotel property for \$700,000. He was questioned about assessment of the property over a period of 10 year.

By agreement with the owners as a consideration of withdrawal of petitions to the Tax Appeals Board the property was assessed for \$1,000,000 in 1932. Pressed for an opinion of the worth of the property, Mr Kelly declared that if the test were the present market value in real estate when it comes to selling, that the assessment was too high.

Value of Buildings Doubtful

"This is a good parcel of land," he id. "The buildings are old and possald. "The buildings are out and possibly worthless. It is a piece of property that is largely land value. One building is valued at only \$76,500 and the other at \$39,700."

Mr Kelly declared that the land was

worth the same price as land in the vicinity. He admitted that there had been but two sales in the immediate been but two sales in the immediate vicinity in recent years and that one brought more than the assessed value and the other less. Over a period of 10 years the assessments dropped from \$1,650,000 to \$1,000,000 in 1932. The latter figure was a compromise.

City Hall should not be transferred the recording to recording to the same transferred.

City Hall should not be transferred from its present location, according to Mr Kelly. If it were moved, he said, it would have a depressing effect on property north of Court st. Improvement of City Hall on its present site, said Mr Kelly, would have a stabilizing influence on that particular center. His viewpoint of reai estate transactions today is that the seller loses and the buyer gains. A fair

VAHVELER

WELFARE COSTS STILL VERY HIGH

Hub's August Payments Close to July Total

Welfare department expenditures in August showed no appreciable decrease during the previous month, it was announced by Mayor Curley today.

Last month the welfare department spent \$1,008,146.35 to aid 101,375 persons, exclusive of transients. There was an added expense of \$92,634.86 for soldiers' relief during August bringing total welfare aid expenditures up to \$1,-100,781.21.

The mayor used the figures for further argument in favor of the Hunting-ton avenue subway extension project. He said that during the construction of the Kenmore extension job but \$35,000 was spent for soldiers' relief in a month.

value now, said Mr Kelly, is \$900,000.

Pressure on Fin Com

Earlier in the day the members of the Finance Commission declined to avail themselves of the invitation to appear and tell what they knew about

appear and tell what they knew about the property. A public hearing will be held Tuesday at 2 p m. Failure of the Finance Commission to appear resulted in the committee voting to request Gov Joseph B. Ely to request the Finance Commission to submit itself to the City Council for

questioning.

Judge Joseph A. Sheehan of the Finance Commission in a letter to the committee said that, not intending to be discourteous, he felt constrained not to grant the unusual request, and that the report opposing the transaction contained all the information. City Councilor Norton charged that

City Councilor Norton charged that recently the property was offered to a private buyer at \$300,000. Norton also stated that startling charges will be made at the public hearing in the Council chamber Tuesday. He laid stress on Chairman Kelly's statement that the buildings, in which it is planned to house eight municipal departments, are old and possibly worthless.

Parkman Out for Mayor---Is the Fourteenth Candidate

Says He Is Convinced Boston now looks like a political jig-saw puzzle. Naturally, as a regular Democrat I amperfectly satisfied with the situation." siders Himself the Man to Make It

By Forrest P. Hull

As the fourteenth candidate for mayor As the tourteenth candidate for mayor of Boston in a contest to be decided at the polls on Nov. 7, Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., offered himself today by making formal application for nomination papers. He had no written statement to indicate his firese on his platform considerate his firese on his platform.

Ing formal application for nomination papers. He had no written statement to indicate his fitness or his platform, contenting himself with the comment: "I am convinced that Boston wants a change and that I am the man to make it."

The senator's candidacy had been rumored for several weeks. On every reportorial request for information his reply was to the effect that he had not made up his mind. With each week's delay there came additional pressure from his friends and a group of citizens closely allied with the Good Government Association and business and professional interests. It was argued that with Henry L. Shattuck consenting to run for the city council, under prospects of certain victory in the Back Bay ward, Mr. Parkman should most seriously consider a man should most seriously consider a great opportunity to accomplish many reforms in the administration of city affairs.

The argument appeared all the more impressive in the light of Mr. Shattuck's interest in city problems and the financial discussions in which he had engaged as an outsider, and Mr. Parkman's service as member of the City Council for two terms, 1926-29, during which period he attempted and actually accomplished much for the city's welfare.

Rumors as to his probable entry into the muddled political situation of the city the muddled political situation of the city greatly tempered the sensation of his declaration. Judge Michael H. Sullivan, who had been heretofore the surprise candidate of the week, refused to comment, but indicated that Mr. Parkman's action was no surprise. Former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols likewise refused to comment, but his close friend, Judge Frank S. Deland, issued a statement in which he said:

"The action of Mr. Parkman will not

"The action of Mr. Parkman will not affect the chances of the election of Mr. Nichols. Mr. Parkman is astute enough to know that he cannot win. We are astute enough to know why he is running, but we are not to be diverted by the envy, ambition or jealousy of any man, or group of men, even though a great name be used as a mask. The people will not be misled by this deception. They will elect Malcolm E. Nichols."

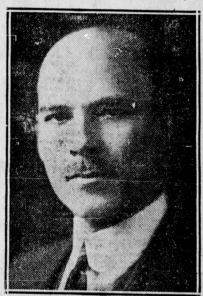
not be misled by this deception. They will elect Malcolm E. Nichols."

Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, candidate for mayor, said:

"It is beginning to look as though the Republican vote of Boston is to be cut up into rather small allotments. When Nichols and Mansfield were splitting it offifty-fifty I was well satisfied with the situation. The belated candidacy of Judge Sullivan merely added to the confusion. Senator Parkman's entry today makes it confusion worse confounded. The set-up of eight years ago is now remarkable. The Republican minority split versed. The Republican minority split of the Good Government Association, it

Politicians See Resentment

As the politicians view the senator's candidacy it is almed solely at Mr. Nichols and the Innes machine. Everybody



Henry Parkman, Jr.

knows of the bitter struggle five years ago when the senator defeated Innes in the election of delegates to the Republican national convention. While the old wound have never been thoroughly healed there have been gestures of at least surface amiability in recent years, attributable, in the man, to the impor-tunities of the State organization which worked for general harmony in the last election. This is illustrated in the fact that the Innes faction interposed no obstacle to Parkman's re-election to the

Senate.

Senator Parkman's action is bound to cause embarrassment to many old-line Republican workers. Many of these, confident that former Mayor Nichol would not be confronted by a Republican opponent, have already boarded the Nichols bandwagon and started to work in his behalf. In the past they have been solidly behind Parkman in his political contests, dating their support of the senator back to the memorable struggle with Innes. This group finally hooked up with the Nichols campaign only after conferences with Parkman left them with the conviction that he would

now seems most probable that Senator Parkman will receive that indorsement. Powerful interests are at his back and his record of public service is halled as con-clusive argument that he is the man of the hour at City Hall.

There is no question, it would seem, that the senator regards himself as having most favorable chances of success. As he has argued the situation privately, there are at least 35,000 Republican votes he can count on and at least 15,000 Demo-cratic. A total of 50,000 votes in a contest participated in by four or five candi-

dates might be sufficient.

Whether or not the Parkman candidacy will add spice to the partisanship situation rapidly developing, and thus urge the Democratic politicians to renewed vigor in centering their energies on one candidate, remains to be seen. The senator is a Republican to the core, at a sturdy disciple of non-partisanship in city affairs, in accordance with the spirit of the city charter. As member of the City Council he was a non-partisan in spirit and deed.

When he went into the contest against Charles H. Innes, Republican chief of the Back Bay and South End, as delegate to the Republican National Convention, it had not become publicly known that Innes had similar leanings. Hinting his aughed. Innes was too strong, they said: besides it was a job for a better-known nan who could resort to political methods hat had generally won elections in Boson. But in a contest dominated by the ssue of "Bossism" from the start, Park-

on. But in a contest dominated by the saue of "Bossism" from the start, Parknan won quite easily.

Leaving City Hall in 1929 Mr. Parkman went to the Senate. That position which he has since filled, coupled with his activity as president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts at the time, gradually made him well known.

Among many Republicans who would have been with Parkman if he had amnounced earlier but are now tied up with the Nichols campaign, there is opinion that Parkman will pick up many rotes in the Back Bay, West Roxbury, Iamaica Plain and Ward 17, in the Codnan Square district. So much has been lone in the interest of Nichols, however, t is declared, that Parkman will not be able to assemble the strength there which would have been his had he been in the field before Nichols workers had made such headway for their candidate. made such headway for their candidate.

made such headway for their candidate. It is generally conceded that Parkman will attract a good-sized block of Good Government Association following, but the Nichols workers contend that these votes will be taken from Mansfield, thus weakening the latter rather than Nichols.

Cum Laude Man at Harvard

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Mr. Parkman was born in Boston, April 26, 1894. He is the son of Henry Parkman, who was treasurer of the Provident Institution of Savings from 1895 until his death in 1924. The son was educated at Noble & Greenough's School, Boston; St. Mark's School, Southboro, and Harvard College. He was graduated from Harvard in 1914, receiving his A. B. degree magna cum laude in three years and being admitted to the Phi Beta Kappa Society. In the following year he took his A. M. degree. He entered Harvard Law School and remained 'here two years, leaving in April, 1917, to join the Harvard R. O. T. C. and the officers' training camp at Plattsburgh. He was commissioned captain of infantry and joined the 304th Infantry, Seventy-sixth Division, serving abroad. In May, 1924, he became associated with 'he law firm of Putnam, Bell, Dutch & Santry and has been in law practice since.

HEAR BARTLETT of the recovery program in New England. Mindful of the fact that the child

HEAR BARTLETT

I land.

Mindful of the fact that the child labor amendment remains to be passed Robert J. Watt. secretary-treasurer and Robert J. Watt. secretary-treasurer and legislative agent of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor, urged that I was achieved agent of the Massachusett bevery American citizen do his or her overy American citizen do his or her

He emphasized that in administering the fund the board is working on the theory that Massachusetts is going to pay all obligations and that the board is making sure that the project is satisfactory and desirable and the town, sound and financially responsible before loaning any money. He added in regard to the \$12,000,000 federal welfare grant that the money will be loaned to the towns at a rate of 1-3 of the welfare expenditures every quarter. expenditures every quarter.

RELIEF WORK

Harry L. Lurie, director of the bu-

groups emphasizing the conference theme, recovery, in various phases of social service work and correlated lectures dealing with the co-operative efforts of government, industry and labor to put men back to work.

Richard K. Conant, state commissioner of public welfare, in an address in the afternoon said that in comparison to the 40 to 60 per cent. decrease in the number of welfare recipients in most of the Massachusetts towns and cities since April the decrease of only 4 per cent. in welfare expenditures for Boston is startlingly meagre. He said that some of the industrial towns show a decrease of as much as 85 per cent. and report indications that welfare expenditures will soon diminish to the vanishing point.

Roswell E. Phelps, director of startlistics for Massachusetts department of itstics for Massachusetts department of the city of Boston was so small the re-employment figure due to the NRA and subsequent reduction of welfare recipients in the four other large industrial cities of Massachusetts, Fall River, New Bedford, Springfield and Worcester, were highly gratifying.

FIVE ROAD PROJECTS

Dr. Robert S. Quinby, federal director of re-employment for Massachusetts illustrated the desire of the federal government to aid unemployment in the states with mention of the five highway projects actually under construction in

SOCIAL WORKERS Massachusetts, and Hugh D. Butler, secretary of the New England district recovery board, gave a general resume

Richard K. Conant, state commissioner of welfare, in an address at Wellesley College yesterday, showing that in comparison to a reduction of 40 to 60 per cent, in welfare expenditures on York city, was the second speaker on the evening program. He stressed the importance of relief work as an instrument aiding recovery.

The morning and afternoon sessions yesterday were occupied with discussion groups emphasizing the conference theme, recovery, in various phases of social service work and correlated lec-

"In most of the Massachusetts cities and towns outside of Boston vast numbers of citizens have found reemployment in the textile and shoe industries." the Mayor said, "There has been no appreciable decrease in unemployment in Boston and there will be none until in Boston and there will be none until the state co-operates in granting un-employment relief loans.

"If the appropriation for the Hunting-ton avenue subway, which the finance

ton avenue subway which the finance committee refused a few days ago were granted 3000, or possibly 5000 men would find employment within two or three days

YOUNG'S ON SALE IN '32 AT \$300,000

Councillor Norton in Protest Over City Buying It

Protesting against the city's proposed purchase of Young's Hotel for \$700,000, City Councillor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park publicly charged, last night, that it was for sale 16 months ago for only \$300,000.

FIN. COM. ABSENT

He told the Council finance committee at City Hall that the Fifty Associates, then owners of the building, offered to sell the property to a private party without success. He declined to name the party, but announced that he would seek to have the party make public the details of the offer.

Although three members of the Finance Commission, in a report, alleged

Although three members of the Finance Commission, in a report, alleged that another syndicate obtained the old hotel from the Fifty Associates without the outlay of a single dollar, through obligations amounting to only about \$200,000, the commissioners failed about \$200,000, the commissioners failed to accept invitations to appear before the Council yesterday.

Appeal to Governor

Chairman John F. Dowd of the finance committee, with the support of his colleagues, will ask Governor Ely to direct the Finance Commission to appear before the Council with all the information in its possession regarding the hotel transaction.

That the property was worth \$900.000

the hotel transaction.

That the property was worth \$900,000 was the admission drawn from Chairman Edward T. Kelly of the Boston Board of Assessors, under questioning by Councillor William G. Lynch.

Chairman Kelly also admitted to the committee that Treasurer George L. De Blois of the Fifty Associates valued the Young's Hotel property at \$1.200,000

the Biols of the Fifty Associates valued the Young's Hotel property at \$1,200,000 in a sworn petition for a tax abatement before the Board of Assessors in 1929.

Public Hearing

The head of the assessors expressed doubt that the property could be sold in the open market at the present time for \$1,000,000, although it is assessed at \$1,300,000.

The Council committee will not act on the \$700,000 loan order before the full meeting of the Council, scheduled for Monday, since the committee has decided to hold a public hearing on the measure Tuesday afternoon.

PANSCRIOT

Patronage May Await Sailing

Some See Delay Until President's Son Departs-Others Expect Action Soon

By William F. Furbush

Although there is belief in some Democratic circles here that award of the Still Talk of Walsh's Whip remaining major Federal jobs for this

Mr. Roosevelt will sail from New York

for United States marshal.

The selection of Murphy for the marshalship, while confidently predicted by those who ordinarily would be in a position to have advance information of the Administration's player still in legical Administration's views, still is looked upon by others in the party as highly doubtful.

Those who are opposing Murphy's appointment still are bringing pressure to bear on the Administration forces, parficularly Postmaster General James A. Farley, chief job dispenser, to the effect that appointment of another Catholic to a major position would be an injustice to the Protestant members of the party, especially those who were among the original Roosevelt men in the State and were generous contributors of time and funds to the Roosevelt cause in the

Talk Murphy for Another Post

How much of an impression this argu-How much of an impression this argument has made upon Washington leaders is problematical. Those who have registered their protest against Murphy, however, declare they have been given to understand that his favorable position at least has been seriously impaired. They furthermore are asserting that the favorable forecasts concerning Murphy are, after all, more or less of a smoke-

Senator David I. Walsh's position with relation to patronage, the standing aloof because of what his supporters declare has been his humiliation in not being consulted over appointments thus far made, persists. Backers of the senior senator insist that he will not change his attitude unless he is requested by the Washington leaders to register his approval or disapproval of prospective appointments. Walsh will make no advances himself to that end, his friends insist, and if appointments are announced within the next few days—unless there within the next few days—unless there is a sudden change in the present im-passe—they will come without the senator's imprimatur.

remaining major Federal jobs for this section will come by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week, there is conviction in other quarters that relief for the weary made by President Roosevelt and pendhopefuls will not appear until along about Sept. 27. That is the date on which James Roosevelt, son of the President, around whom much of the fury over bark for a trip abroad.

Mr. Roosevelt will sail from New York

Many friends of Walsh are convinced that he will win out by his present stand. They still are emphasizing the possibility that the recess appointments already made by President Roosevelt and pending selections will be subject to the chance of an upset when Congress meets hat his present humiliation warrants his invoking senatorial courtesy by ask-patronage splutters, is scheduled to embark for a trip abroad.

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Mr. Rooseveit will sail from New York. As has been pointed out previously, the on the North German Liyod liner Eusenior Bay State senator is not alone in ropa. He will be away six weeks, acresentment over having been ignored in cording to present plans. The turbulent the matter of patronage. Word from murky waters of patronage possibly will Washington is that many of the senators have become placid and crystal clear by are "bolling" with indignation over the the time of his return.

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The conclusion that nothing will be done by way of ending the anxiety of the several aspirants until the younger Roosevelt is aboard ship has its basis in the reasoning that the distant echo of the anticipated "explosion" of disappointment will be less discomforting than immediate contact with it.

Whatever of merit or basis in such a conclusion there may be, there are certain party leaders on the other hand who are confident that the patronage delay will come to an end next week. Those who entertain this view also insist that the recent designation of successful candidates will stand, viz, Francis J. W. Ford for appointment as United States attorney; Miss Mary Ward for immigration commissioner and Mayor John J. Murphy for United States marshal.

While the Walsh position is strongly ndorsed by his supporters generally, it is far from comforting to many of the old-time Democrats in this section of the State. Some of them are beginning to complain that while Walsh may have just grievance over the fact that he has

screen to cover what they insist is Murphy's chief aim, appointment to some other position of a more lucrative nature—a possible post in connection with the Government's Bureau of Industrial Alcohol.

Senator David I. Walsh's position with relation to patronage, the standing aloof ator because he himself is "not consulting with old friends."

Peeved at Walsh's Aloofness

Why doesn't he hold a conference of leaders here himself? is the question leaders here himself? is the question several of them are asking, going on to assert that they "can't get hold of him." He has refused to sit in with them from the start, leaving them at sea, they assert. They go on to declare that if the senator would invite a half dozen or so of them to sit down and confer with him and say something to the effect, "I'm all right; what have you fellows to sug-gest?" some way out of the row would be found.

By keeping his own counsel, it is de-clared by this impatient group, the senior senator has forced the job-seekers to go to James Roosevelt. That has made the President's son the patronage dictator in the State, to whom the trip abroad, whether designed for the purpose or not, conceivably can afford relief from much political pelting and criticism not warranted to advance any latent ambition he may have for public office later on.

MERALD

ELY PROMISES TO CONSIDER SUBWAY

Tells Labor, Legion Group Other Projects May Precede It

Gov. Ely has promised labor representatives and representatives of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion to give consideration to the Huntington avenue subway proposal, but declared that there were other projects that there were other projects that the subway are the subway and the subway are the subway are the subway and the subway are the subway and the subway are the subway are the subway and the subway are the subway are subway and the subway are subway and the subway are subway as the subway are subway as subway are subway as subway and subway are subway as subway as subway are subway as subway as subway as subway as subway are subway as subway are subway as subway as subway are subway as subw

but declared that there were other projects that might be advanced and given quicker approval.

A report to this effect was made at last night's meeting of the Boston Central Labor Union by William F. Dwyer, business agent, who with Edwin E. Graves, general agent of the building tradas' council, with representatives of the legion conferred Thursday with the Governor in regard to the tunnel under Huntington avenue sponsored by Mayor Curley and opposed by the Governor's commission.

Agent Dwyer reported that the Governor the property of the control of the c

ernor's commission.

Agent Dwyer reported that the Governor considered the proposed subway job a good project for unemployment relief, but felt that other projects might be presented and win quicker approval. The labor committee and legion committee urged the Governor's approval of the subway project the subway project

YOUNG'S HOTEL **VALUATION CUT**

\$300,000-Chairman Kelly Sets \$900,000 Total

HE DEPRECATES DRASTIC SLASHES

The taxable valuation of old Young's Hotel, represented as \$1,300,000 in the proposal of Mayor Curley to convert the building into another City Hall annex at a purchase cost of \$700,000, shrank yesterday to \$1,000,000 and was informally set by Chairman Edward T. Kelly of the assessors at \$900,000.

The reduction of \$300,000 in the 1931 assessment was ordered by the state board of tax appeal when the city failed to answer the petition of the owners for an abatement. Despite the stipulation of the state board, the assessors in 1932 restored the assessment to the higher figure; but Chairman Kelly told the city council committee on finance that he would defend before the state board a value of \$900,000.

value of \$900,000.
Kelly showed that the assessment has been reduced from \$1,650,000 in 1923 to the present figure set by the state board. He said the building was old and possibly worthless, but represented the land as valuable, although he thought the assessed price of \$100 per square foot on the Court street front perhaps more than it should be.

NO PRICE ON BUILDING

He defended the refusal of the assessors to "make valuation reductions which would take the heart out of real estate values" and in discussing the actual value of the hotel property he said that unless some use could be made of the building no price could be

"I doubt if the property could be sold to anyone in the open market," he said; "but gilt-edged property cannot be sold either." either

He intimated he thought a new City Hall should be put up on the site of the old building.

the old building.

"I do not think," he said, "that the City Hall ought to be taken away from its present site. The district north of Court street was running down before the depression. Take way the City Hall and there will be a further destruction of values. I believe that if necessary old City Hall avenue should be widened and a modern structure placed on the and a modern structure placed on the land already owned."

He told the councilmen that the as-sessment on the old hotel building was

when asked to disclose any recent realty purchases in the immediate locality he said that the old Tomfohrde building on Court street was sold for about one-half the .ssessed value and the Old Colony Trust Company transferred its building on Court street to the first National Bank for a price in excess of the assessment.

The committee wrestled for an hour with the question of asking Gov. Ely to compel the finance commission to reveal all facts in its possession about the hotel purchase. Letters from Judge Joseph A. Sheehan and Joseph Joyce Donahue, members of the commission, disclaimed

intention of discourtesy but declined invitations to confer with the committee because all the facts were incorporated in the recent report of the commission.

The committee sought to arrange a conference with Gov. Ely to enlist his aid in forcing the commission to reveal additional information but at the Governor's office it was said that he would Appeal Board Lops off before Tuesday.

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MAY CONSIDER SUBWAY WORK

C. L. U. Gets Report of Talk With Governor

Further consideration of the propose l Huntington avenue subway was promised representatives of the Boston Central Labor Union and the American

tral Labor Union and the American Legion, it was reported last night at a meeting of the C. L. U. by Governor Ely, who told them that there were other projects that might be given quicker approval when advanced.

The report was made by Business Agent William F. Dwyer, who with Edwin E. Graves, general agent of the Building Trades Council, called on the Governor with Legion representatives on Thursday. The Governor said he considered the subway project was a very good measure to relieve unemployment. The project was recently turned down by the Governor's commission. down by the Governor's commission.

Business Agent Dwyer was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention which opens in Washington Oct. 2, and J. Arthur Moriarty was chosen alternate. Invitations were received from President Green of the received from President Green of the A. F. of L. to attend a dinner to be given Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady on the evening of Oct. 5 and to the unveiling of the \$100,000 bronze memorial to the late Samuel Gompers on Saturday, Oct. 7.

MAYOR CURLEY OFF FOR CHICAGO TUESDAY

Mayor Curley is planning to leave Tuesday for Chicago to preside over the meeting of the Mayors' Conference of the United States, of which he was recently elected president, and also to attend the Century of Progress Exposition to which the Mayors of the lead-ing cities have been invited as guests of the management.

GOVERNOR VISITS BROCKTON FAIR

Ely Cheered by Crowd-Mary Wiggins Slightly Hurt in Fall

CURLEY IS GUEST OF MAYOR BAKER

[Special Dispatch to The Herald] BROCKTON FAIR GROUNDS, Sept. 15-Governor's day, Boston day and Mary Wiggins day were combined at the Brockton Fair today, but because of occasional showers and threatening weather all day, much of the color was lost. Gov. Ely and party were at the grounds and so was Mayor James M. Curley and members of the Boston city covernment.

government.

So far as could be noticed there was no official contact between the two parties. Gov. Ely arrived at the grounds at about 12 o'clock and was a guest, with members of his party at the Horse Show Club, where a luncheon was served and was followed by a parade around the track. Thirteen automobiles were in the procession, headed by a detail of Brockton police. The Governor and his party were escorted to the nor and his party were escorted to the state box in front of the grand stand. He was given a noisy greeting by the crowd, which, because of the storm, was kept down to a few thousands.

CURLEY ARRIVES

Mayor Curley reached the stands shortly after 3 o'clock and immediately went to the private box of Mayor Horace A. Baker, whose guest he was during the afternoon. Gov. Ely in the mean time had left the stand and was

making a personal tour of the grounds.

The Boston chief executive was given The Bosten chief executive was given the privilege of talking to the assemblage and over the public address system he expressed his pleasure at meeting the Brockton mayor. He also paid a tribute to the late Walter Rapp, who for many years was a member of the reception committee, and added that it was a pleasure to be welcomed by his son. Henry Rapp, who is taking his son, Henry Rapp, who is taking his father's place.

father's place.

Before leaving the stands, Gov, Ely presented the Brockton Agricultural plaqu to Billy Wales, driver of the big brewery van, winner of first prize among hitches in the horse show. After performing this duty, Gov. Ely and party visited the style show, and later the cattle barns, after which the gubernatorial party returned to Boston.

Mary Wiggins, Hollywood girl, was slightly injured during her slide for life, this afternoon. While sliding down the 250-foot wire, from a height of 75 feet, and when approaching the ground

the 250-foot wire, from a height of 75 feet, and when approaching the ground at top speed the brake arrangement went wrong and she was hurled from her neck halter, landing in the mud at the end of the slide. Her fall was broken slightly by attendants, but she was rushed to the emergency hospital, where it was found that beyond a severe shaking up, she was not injured.

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Boston as the dock superintendent of the North Atlantic and Wester Steamship Company. The law again called and he completed his course at Harvard and was admitted to the bar in 1924. A year later he was elected to the city council. In 1928 after he had soundly defeated Charles H. Innes in a district contest, for the right to result it.

contest for the right to represent the district as a delegate to the Republican national convention he was elected to

the state Senate.

His opposition to Innes was publicly ridiculed by supporters of the Republican leader but Parkman won the contest and he repeated his success in

another Republican contest.

City Hall knows him as a "square shooter" who does not deserve to be shooter" who does not deserve to be called a "reformer" but who can be accurately described as a firm believer in honesty and efficiency in the administration of the city government. He is fearless, always knows his subject, and while not an accomplished orator, has the knack of presenting facts in a manner to attract attention.

His mayoralty candidacy, somewhat unexpected although he has been considering the question for a year, im-mediately changed the aspect of the contest.

He is of the type of candidate qualified for the indorsement of the Good Government Association. He has a wide acquaintanceship, a family background of intrinsic political value, and a public record not easily susceptible to at-

1 UST ONE IN EIGHT GET CITY AID

Curley Says New Subway Would Cut Relief

With one out of eight persons in the city on the public relief rolls, Boston last month spent \$1,100,781 to provide for its poor and unemployed, Mayor Curley

announced yesterday.

He explained that 101,375 persons were dependent upon the city for public welfare relief, and about 10,000 persons for

soldiers' relief, making a total of 111,-375 out of a population of about 780,000. The soldiers' relief expenditures for the month reached more than \$92,000, inthe month reached more than \$92,000, indicating an outlay of \$1,000,000 for the year. This could be reduced to only \$350,000 for a year, if the State Emergency Finance Board would permit the city to construct the Huntington avenue subway and put 3000 veterans to work on the job, the Mayor stated.

CONFERENCE ON **EVICTING CONRY**

Traffic Dept May Have to Use Parkman Bandstand

Recent quorum failures of late on the part of the Traffic Commission was remedied today when the full bench met at the office of Mayor James M. Curley to consider the prospects of Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry and his staff being saved from eviction with the coming of cold weather.

Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hult-Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hutt-man notified the Mayor that the Po-lice Department required the quar-ters now occupied by the Traffic Com-mission and served notice for the Traffic Commission to vacate. The outlook was that is these times of rigid economy that the commission might have to take up quarters at the Park-man bandstand or adopt the suggestion of Commissioner Hultman that the old police station on East Dedham st be opened for the Traffic Department.

Present at the conference today were Traffic Commissioner Conry, Police Commissioner Hultman, Chairman of the Street Commission Theadore A. Glynn and Park Commissioner William P. Long.

Boston Gaelic School

The Boston Gaelic School Society of Greater Boston held its regular Sunday social at Jackson Hall, Hibernian Building, 184 Dudley st, Roxbury, last evening. A splendid program of entertainment was enjoyed by a large number of officers and members. The affair opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by the Horan Sisters. Others who took part were Patrick Claire, Mr Murphy, Patrick Malone, Mr Banks, the Fitzmaurice Sisters and Mr Ryan, violinist. Eugene O'Neill, president, was in charge.

A whist party will be held in Jack-son Hall on Wednesday evening. An attractive program has been arranged

was held last Tuesday in Sarsneid Hall, Hibernian Building, 184 Dudley st, Roxbury. There was a large attendance and plans were completed for the third and last of the Summer card parties to be held in John Boyle O'Beilly Hall, Hibernian Building, on Wednesday evening, Sept 27 Many souvenirs have been donated. Mrs Katherine C. Shea is chairman of the committee, and Mrs Mary E. McCarthy is treasurer. Carthy is treasurer.
Limerick Men and Women's Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Limerick Men and Women's Association was held yesterday afternoon in Sarsfield Hall, Hibernian Building. Roxbury. The attendance was unusually large. An expression of sympathy was voted Nora Hogan, a member, on the death of her mother in Ireland.

It was unanimously voted to conduct a party for all the members and friends as a token of appreciation for their loyalty at many of the association's events. The party will be held in John Boyle O'Reilly Hall, Hibernian Building, Roxbury, on Friday evening, Oct 13, and all Limerick men and women, those of Irish extraction and their friends, are invited.

A gift was donated by Mrs Scanlon

to the club treasury. A report of the continued improvement in the health of Denis Healy, a popular member, was received.

A social followed the business session, and the following took part: Augustine L. Gabbet, Mary O'Connell, Daniel Frawley, Mary Doyle and Patrick Healy. Christopher Ambrose, president, was in charge.

State Council, A. A. R. I. R.

The opening session of the Fall meetings of the Massachusets State Council, A. A. R. I. R., in Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, was well attended. The progress of the political situation in Ireland was discussed, following a report of Dr J. P. Tynan, State president, on the recent national conference held in Chicago. He stated that members attended from Massachus ence held in Chicago. He stated that members attended from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Callfornia, Pensylvania, Washington, D C, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio and were cooperating splendidly with President DeValera in his efforts to obtain freedom for Ireland. He also announced that the "Irish Day" held at the fair was most pleasing to the Irish Council. It was reported that the association founded by President DeValera is working with renewed efforts, and asks the

attractive program has been arranged and a fine array of souvenirs have been donated. A large attendance is expected.

Ladies of St Finbar

The regular meeting of the Ladies of St Finbar, Cork Ladies' Association of St Finbar, Cork Ladies' Association

Parkman in Race for Mayor; **Declares War on Grafters**

Revealed as Serious Obstacle to Nichols's Ambitions in Judge Deland's Attack on Him As 'Stalking Horse'

By JAMES GOGGIN

Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., 39-4 year old Back Bay Republican and scion of a distinguished Boston family, yesterday became a candidate for election as mayor of his native city. He asked for his election to "keep the city out of the hands of the grafters and to give the citizens a clean, honest administration."

His father, the late Henry Parkman, was noted for his belligerent opposition to waste and extravagance in municipal expenditures and his uncle, the late George F. Parkman, established the \$5,000,000 fund, the income from which supports much of the development of Boston's public recreational

Senator Parkman, who always has been regarded as a liberal Republican, is one of the few war veterans among the conspicuous candidates in the pres-ent field of 14 who have taken out papers. He served overseas as a commissioned line officer.

IN LOMASNEY PARLEY

His announcement followed a series of conferences with Boston politicians extending over a period of 10 days. One

extending over a period of 10 days. One of the conferences was with Joseph P. Lomasney, John C. Kiley and Councilman John I. Fitzgerald, the real key men in control of the old Lomasney stronghold in the West end.

His appeal was directed to those voters desiring "clean politics and honest government." He bluntly relegated the "professional politicians" to temporary oblivion and issued a call for volunteers to join with him in waging a vigorous city-wide campaign. He spurned the sumort of those whose only interest is the hope of some "dishonest reward" in the distribution of municipal patronage.

Parkman's announcement of his candidacy evoked an immediate attack on

didacy evoked an immediate attack on him by Judge Frank S. Deland, former corporation counsel during the term of Malcolm E. Nichols, and one of the conspicuous leaders of the Nichols or-

The Deland intimation that Parkman is a "stalking horse" imbued with the desire to thwart the ambition of Nichols for another mayoralty term quickly revived the warfare intermittently waged since 1928 between Parkman and the Charles H. Innes-Robert

J. Bottomly-Nichols triumvirate.
That the Nichols campaign directors joined with impartial observers in considering Parkman as a serious obstacle to the election of the former mayor was revealed in Deland's statement, which

The action of Mr. Parkman will not affect the chances of the elec-tion of Malcolm E. Nichols. Park-

man is astute enough to know that he cannot win. We are astute enough to know why he is running, but we are not to be diverted by but we are not to be diverted by the envy, ambition or jealousy of any man, or group of men, even though a great name be used as a mask. The people will not be mis-led by this deception. They will elect Malcolm E. Nichols. The certainty of another battle to a nish between Parkman and his Repub-

finish between Parkman and his Republican associates and the Innes-Bottomly-Nichols group was obvious when Parkman, obtaining nomination papers at the election department said:

"I'm in to win the election. There is a real demand through the city for a change. I believe I'm the answer to that demand."

Subsequently he issued this formal statement:

My first and only interest in the mayoralty election is the choice of a man who will keep the city out of the hands of the grafters and give the citizens a clean, honest ad-ministration for the next four years. Under no consideration in the pres ent confusion could I sit by and take no part while the election goes by default to some candidate who happens to get a plurality of the votes among the multiplicity of candidates now in the field. The risks are too great; the administra-tion of the city for four years is at stake, and I am unwilling to let the manipulations of the professional politicians decide the issue.

With these thoughts in mind I have decided to enter the contest. I do so in the belief that a majority of the citizens are looking for a man who will give them a new ex-perience in city government, and can demonstrate that the city can be governed wisely and economically and at the same time with fairness both to those who work for the city and those for whom its many services are—or should be—randered

CONVINCED OF VICTORY

I enter this fight convinced that I will win. I enter it at the urging of many men and women in all walks of life from all parts of the city. And I enter it without reluctance, but with enthusiasm for the opportunity it offers to put to fuller use the experience I have gained in nine years of public life in the city of Boston. The election is non-partisan and I run as such, in the belief that my record shows non-I enter this fight convinced that I tisan and I run as such, in the be-lief that my record shows non-partisan spirit in all matters re-lating to the city. I ask for the support of all citizens who want a change for the better, regardless of their party affiliations in state or national affairs.

I do not expect to receive the support of professional politicians. Any man whose only interest in city

government is his own profit, usually dishonestly gained, will not want me for mayor. I do ask, however, the support of that vast majority whose interest, when aroused, is in clean politics and honest government. On them I rely for success. My campaign must depend for support on the efforts of thousands of volunteer workers. To the hundreds who have already sigsands of volunteer workers. To the hundreds who have already signified their desire to go to work in behalf of my candidacy even before it was decided upon, I now express my grateful acceptance of their support. And I appeal confidently for thousands of others to join them by getting in touch with me at my office and enrolling for service in this campaign.

Analysis of Boston's election figure

service in this campaign.

Analysis of Boston's election figures demonstrates that Senator Parkman has ample justification for the belief that he can be elected, although he is Republican and the city is strongly Democratic. Party lines count to a large extent in spite of the non-partisan character of the municipal election. character of the municipal election.

There are approximately 304,000 registered voters in the 22 wards. Slightly more than 100,000 of that number vote the Republican ticket under normal conditions. This division gives the Democrats an advantage of 2 to 1. The full registration of course never turns full registration, of course, never turns out for any election.

In the 1932 state election 270,149 voters went to the polls. A lively municipal election waged by a large group of candidates for mayor and numerous

of candidates for mayor and numerous candidates for school committee and city council will command equally as much interest this Nov. 7.

The high water Republican mark in the 1932 election was reached by Hoover and Curtis at the head of the ticket. They polled an aggregate of 88,737 votes. The strongest individual Republican in the city was Lt.-Gov. Bacon who polled 88,475 votes. Atty.-Gen. Warner, running against former Senator John P. Buckley, a warm Boston favorite, polled 80,734 votes.

Conceding the Good Government Association indorsement to Senator Parkman and anticipating the conduct of a vigorous, militant campaign, widely supported by substantial citizens, Senator Parkman and curth to achieve 20 200.

supported by substantial citizens, Sen-ator Parkman ought to gather 60,000

Republican votes. He is certain to command some Democratic support.

With Dist.-Atty. Foley, Judge Suilivan, Atty. Mansfield and former Congressman O'Connell engaged in a free-forcell screening for the Democratic for-all scramble for the Democratic votes the division may be sufficiently wide to permit Parkman to emerge with the mayoralty.

The senator is no novice in municipal politics and during his service of four years in the city council when Michols was mayor he constantly opposed excessive expenditures and won much popu-1 arity not only among his colleagues but

vith city employes.

His political career has not been blotched by a defeat. A native of Bos-

ton, he attended Noble & Greenough's and St. Mark's schools, completed his Harvard course in 1915, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa man and he holds degrees of A. B. and A. M. Law attracted him and while attending classes. at Harvard in 1917 he abandoned his educational course and trained at Platisburg for military life. He was commissioned a captain, went overseas in July, 1918, with the 304th infantry and was discharged from the service in June, 1919.

IN CITY COUNCIL

An oarsman since boyhood and with a natural flair for the water, he forgot the law and found a job as a clerk on a Brooklyn dock. Later he came to

CURLEY NOT TO TEST OUT BAN ON TERM

Refuses to Consider Running—Has Had Enough

With a record field of 14 candidates already battling for Boston's mayoralty election, and more likely to jump into the race this week, Mayor Curley last night rejected the suggestion of friends that he test in the Supreme Court the city charter provision which prohibits him from succeeding himself.

REFUSES TO RUN

Eminent legal authorities expressed their opinion that the court would hold as unconstitutional that section of the

as unconstitutional that section of the charter providing that the Mayor of the city "shall not be eligible for election for the succeeding term."

But the Mayor was firm in his decision, though he thought the courts would sustain him in such a test case. "I will not run," was his answer. "I have had enough."

Yesterday's entrance of State Sens.

Yesterday's entrance of State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of the Back Bay, in the fight, causing a split in the reform vote, led political observers to voice the belief that Governor's Councillor Daniel H. Coakley and Chairman William Arthur Reilly of the school committee would enter the lists for Mayor early this week Mayor early this week.

Admirers of the Governor's Councillor resumed their efforts to have him announce his candidacy, contending that the present set-up of the field made a perfect opportunuity for him to carry off the election.

Parkman's appearance in the contest Parkman's appearance in the contest was hailed with joy in District Attorney William J. Foley's camp, where his followers started to prepare for the inauguration, contending the drives of former Mayor Nichols and Attorney Frederick W. Mansfield had been halted by the Back Bay Senator. Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell was equally sanguine.

equally sanguine.

Former Mayor Nichols responded by filing with the Election Commission the names of 6000 voters, twice as many as were needed to qualify him for a place on the ballot, and Attorney Mansfield reported that he was not disturbed by the large number of candidates, laugh-

ing "the more, the merrier."

Turbulent sessions in the inner chamber of the Good Government Association are expected during the next few weeks, with Attorney Mansfield, Senator Parkman and Judge Michael H. Sullivan seeking the reform endorse-ment in the mayoralty race.

In Fight to Finish

At the same time, the city's Demo-cratic leaders will renew their efforts to bring order out of the campaign chaos to unite on a single candidate the majority of the city's voters.

But up to last night Chairman Theodore A, Glynn of the Street Commis-

But up to last night Chairman Theo-dore A, Glynn of the Street Commis-sion, who ran second to former Mayor Nichols in the 1925 campaign, leading the Democratic entrants, was reported the only candidate willing to abide by the decision of the party leaders. The others insisted that they were in the fight to the finish, regardless of straw bolls or other efforts to select a standpolls or other efforts to select a stand-

ard-bearer. In his official announcement night, Senator Parkman declared that he did "not expect to receive the support of professional politicians. Any man whose only interest in city gov-ernment is his own profit, usually dis-honestly gained, will not want me for Mayor."

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ELKS WILL SUPPORT CHARITY BALL GAME

The charity game between the Boston Braves and Boston Red Sox Wednesday, Sept 27, at Braves Field, as promoted by Mayor James M. Curley



PRES EDWARD D.

for the purpose of aiding Boston's unemployed and needy, was indorsed last night at a meeting of the officers of the Massachusetts Elks' Association at the Boston Lodge. Pres Edward D. Larkin presided.

The officers agreed to communicate with the 60 lodges in the State, representing 40,000 Elks, and ask their aid in making the game a great success.

Present at the meeting were William Present at the meeting were William J. Moore, Hurbert W. Flaherty, John E. Moynahan, William B. Jackson, Jeremiah J. Hourin. Bernard E. Corbin, Arthur J. Harty, Frank J. McHugh, William F. Hogan, Thomas E. McCaffrey, William H. Killigrew, James J. Burns Jr and William J. Durocher, all officers of the association.

NERHLD PARKMAN FILES PAPERS



Senator Henry Parkman, Jr. (right). Back Bay Republican, threw the mayoralty contest into a turmoil when he gave Secretary William E. Mahoney of the election department a receipt for his nomination papers.

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Republicans Have Chance to Draw up Ticket That Should Sweep Massachusetts in 1934

By W. S. MULLINS

If the Republican delegates who assemble next spring for their first preprimary convention are guided in their selection of candidates for their state ticket by political standards which will include as fundamental qualifications for an official party endorsement (1) fitness to govern, (2) willingness to serve the people, and (3) ability to win, they cannot miss producing a slate that will redeem the state to their party.

Disregarding the individual ambitions of those who are eager to be nominated for any one of the seven statewide offices to be filled at the 1934 election, examine the following list of prospective candidates whose names have been associated with various places on the ticket:

Lt.-Gov. Bacon, former Governors Fuller and Allen, Speaker Saltonstall, former State Treasurer John W. Haigis, Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton, Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Asst.-Dist.-Atty, Frederic A. Crafts of Middlesex county, Atty.-Gen. Warner, Brig.-Gen. Daniel Neeedham, Councillor Winfield A. Schuster, Secretary of State Cook, Maj. Judson Hannigan, former Dist .- Atty. Robert T. Bushnell of Middlesex county, Senators Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston and Theodore R. Plunkett of Adams.

To this list also well might be added the names of Congressmen A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester and Joseph W. Martin of North Attleboro and Dist. Attys. Hugh A. Cregg of Methuen and William C. Crossley of Fall River.

WEALTH OF MATERIAL

It is safe to say that any Republican named in these two groups easily could be drafted by the pre-primary convention to run with the party endersement at the state election. That does not mean, of course, that Mr. Fuller would run for auditor or that Mr. Saltonstall would run for attorney general, or that Mr. Needham would run against his friend, Mr. Bacon for Governor. It merely demonstrates rather forcefully the great wealth of material available to the party from which to select a ticket so well balanced that it easily could sweep the state.

Given the power of the old convention system of nominating a full party ticket, the Republican party could produce a slate that its partisans could support without reservations of any description, now that the troublesome issue of prohibition is destined to be swept into the background by the tremendous wave of repeal that is engulfing the nation.

At the present time no one has any definite idea of what the spring will

bring forth. Will Messrs. Fuller and Louis K. Liggett in his capacity as Re-Allen form a coalition in quest of the publican national committeeman was two top places? Will Messrs. Saltonstall, Warner and Haigis engage in a fight to the finish for the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor? Can Gen, Needham be persuaded to run against Mr. Crafts for the nomination for attorney-general? No one can answer these questions right now.

On all sides Republicans are considering the strength that could be generated at the head of the ticket. There are many irreconcilables who will demand that Mr. Bacon be the candidate for Governor. Some want Mr. Saltonstall to be his running mate. Others insist that the most prudent strategy dictates giving him either Atty.-Gen. Warner or Mr. Haigis. This will be a problem for the pre-primary convention and, except for the attitude of Mr. Fuller toward its deliberations, it is generally agreed that its selections will bind those who seek its indorsement.

Mr. Warner seems to be in the only fool-proof position. The Republicans do not want to alienate Bristol county where he is particularly strong. If, therefore, he is refused the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor, the chances are that he again will be drafted for attorney-general. He has been a good soldier in the past and the chances are that he would abide by the convention's decisions. Thus, he merely would be postponing his ambition to be Governor if the nomination for second place is denied him.

There is no Republican from the western section of the state seeking the nomination for Governor, but the western counties, if they combine their strength, will enter the convention with a powerful block of votes and it will not be surprising if they demand and hold out for Mr. Haigis for Lieutenant-Governor. There will be a total of 731 delegates in this convention out of which the four counties west of Worcester will have 156.

The tremendous block in the convention will come from Middlesex county which will have 159 degelate votes, but no individual will be in position to command that support solidly. This county runs from Lowell to Newton and from Cambridge to Marlboro and in past Republican primary elections it rarely has demonstrated a clannish tendency to support any particular candidate for

One measure of relief that goes with being out of high office is the freedom from the pitfalls and chicanery assoclated with the distribution of patron-For once the Republicans will enter an election in Massachusetts with none of the savage reactions that are produced by the attempts to solve this delicate problem. The Democrats are deeply enmeshed in it at the moment.

Only a few years ago it seemed as if

engulfed in patronage difficulties the like of which no politician ever before had encountered and yet his woes and tribulations, serious as they admittedly were at that time, pale into insignificance when placed beside those now confronting Senator Walsh and James Roosevelt, the son of the President.

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CANNOT PIN RESPONSIBILITY

Under the existing system of giving out federal patronage the voters have no one on whom they can pin the responsibility for a bad appointment. If the depositors of a national bank, Democrats as well as Republicans, are ap-prehensive lest their interests are not guarded efficiently and prudently by a bank receiver whose only previous financial experience has been operating a call experience has been operating a cash register in a drug store they have no adequate means of punishing the appointing power at the polls. If Senator Walsh or Gov. Ely, the national committeeman, were compelled to accept the responsibility for all federal appointments the voters would have a means of expressing their resentment. Much of his present unhappiness.

Much of his present unhappiness could have been spared James Roosevelt had he decided to resist the temptation to reward his father's friends and to punish his father's enemies. Whatever he did was sure to be wrong be-cause of the powerful sentiment which prevailed here for Alfred E. Smith be-fore Mr. Roosevelt was nominated.

As a matter of fact the Smith sup-porters have not fared badly in the distribution of federal jobs in this state. If the convention deliberations had been reversed and Mr. Smith had been elected President instead of Mr. Roosevelt, any Roosevelt convention worker who would dare to ask for the right time would be sentenced to be shot at the next sun-

The record shows that the first big job to be given out went to Joseph A. Maynard, chairman of the Democratic state committee, when he was appointed collector of the port. Mr. Maynard was right on the line for Smith in 1932. In fact, he conducted the speakers' bureau during the presidential primary campaign. His appointment is easy to explain, however. One of the chief reasons for his appointment is his responsibility for the continuance of the state committee's functions. He has financed the committee's activities out of his own pocket. He is a man of some wealth and the chances are that every dollar he recives in federal salary eventually will be poured back into alding the party Political angels like Mr. Maynard are hard to find and should be carefully nursed once they are discovered.

Shrewd Ones Think Strong Democrat Can Win Mayoralty by Late Start and Vigorous Work

By JAMES GOGGIN

Picking the probable winner of the mayoralty free-for-all which has 14 entrants so far has not yet become a popular diversion about the street corners and in the political clubrooms of

Until it is definitely known how many of the 14 avowed and potential candidates-with the possibility that Paul A. Collins, son of the noted mayor, Gen. Patrick A. Collins, will make the list number 15-will remain in the field, the problem of predicting the recipient of the largest number of votes Nov. 7 will baffle solution.

It is a certainty that the men and women who go to the polls in November will not only have plenty of candidates for mayor cluttering their ballots, but that they will be confronted by an even greater number of aspirants for the city council and for the two vacancies in the school committee of five members.

How the voters are responding to the preliminary appeals of the aspirants for Mayor Curley's berth is difficult to discover, but the consensus among experi-enced observers has already limited the number of formidable candidates to three and has given outside chances to four others

Former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, Frederick W. Mansfield, whom Mayor Curley defeated in 1929, and Dist.-Atty. Curley defeated in 1929, and Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley are regarded as the leading aspirants, with former Congressman Loseph F. O'Connell, Judge Michael H. Sullivan and Theodore A. Clynn conceded to possess possibilities of developing into powerful factors.

The candidacy of Senator Henry Devices I. Back Bey Benyblican

Parkman, Jr., Back Bay Republican, added yesterday to the unprecedented confusion and forced an immediate reappraisal of the situation.

The initial reaction to his declaration

that he entered the contest because of a conviction that he can win the elec-tion refuted the report that he was willing to sacrifice himself as a "stalk-ing horse" to insure the defeat of Nichols and impressed astute politicians ous handicap to his selection as the cand to such a degree that they speedily beneficiary of the indorsement because day.

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Aside from the seven conspicuous candidates the others are: Alanzo B. Cook, former Republican state auditor, and his brother, Washington Cook; James L. McCusker of the West End, unknown politically; John J. "Cigar" Connors of Roxbury, Curtis G. Metzler of Beacon Hill, Wesley D. Hamilton of Roxbury, none of known political standing, and Edward Stevens, who has informed the election commission that he is a communist and expects the support of disciples of that ism.

In spite of the plethora of candidates, the feeling of Mayor Curley that a strong Democrat has the opportunity to win the election by a belated announcement of his candidacy and a vigorous city-wide campaign is shared by a ma-jority of the shrewd Democratic lead-

The prevalent disposition to designate Mansfield and Nichols as the leading candidates is based on sentiment which has been the outgrowth of the somewhat vigorous drives made in their behalf.

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The Parkman candidacy, however, gives him a strong claim for the Gco Goo label for which Sullivan and Mansfield were, up to yesterday, the principal applicants. The defeat sustained by Mansfield in 1929 is held to be a seri-

controlling the acts of the organization to give recognition to a candidate, once defeated.

Dist.-Atty. Foley has great potential strength dormant in the fertile field in which he is particularly well known. He has a good organization. He ought to benefit from the impairment of Mans-field's chances by the Sullivan can-didacy. He should be aided even more if a Parkman candidacy brings jeopardy to Nichols

The refusal of Congressman McCor-The refusal of Congressman McCor-mack to try to exchange his job for that of mayor has been helpful to Foley in South Boston and Dorchester. With both of them in the contest, the vote in these districts would be divided but the "home town boy" slogan can now be used by Foley with a certainty of

real results.

Former Congressman O'Connell is particularly active, and has been so for months. He insists that he has at least an equal chance with any opponent to win the election. He is spending real money. "Teddy" Glynn, considered to be the candidate entered by Mayor Cur-ley has not yet displayed any indications

The candidates who are issuing proclamations and making speeches are competing for the vote of the city em-ployes. The restoration of the wage cuts of from 5 to 15 per cent, has been made a campaign issue. It is being handled in conflicting ways. Promises of restoration of the old salary schedules Jan. 1 have not been coupled with any explanation of how the accomplishment will be made without adding more to the burdens of the overburdened taxpayers. The finanwithout adding more to the burdens of the overburdened taxpayers. The finan-cial condition of the city has not yet been built into a subject of discussion. It is closely tied with the salary prob-

Though there is no knowledge of how many taxpayers will be unable to pay their 1933 bills before the interest penalty is imposed, the assumption among mayoralty candidates seems to be that there will be an improvement in this phase of the municipal tax situation.

Before long the candidates will be forced to become specific and reveal how they will restore the salary cuts.

The real campaign will start about Oct. 1. It is anybody's guess how many candidates will have survived on that

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Newspapermen attached to City Hail are the only ones invited to the conference at the Parker House in addition to the candidates and the tele-grams of invitation each said: "Don't bring our campaign manager or your

In connection with the call Newman said, "I am not attempting to set myself up as dictator but there is no individual Democrat who is bigger than the party."

Newman also announced today that Newman also announced today that a convention of the city committee would be held in Faneuil Hall, Sept. 27, the day after the final day for filing nomination papers. He says that he expects the 400 members of the committee, at that convention, to indorse a candidate for mayor. The public will be admitted only to the balcony of Faneuil Hall and, said Newman, "if any candidate attempts to stampede the candidate attempts to stampede the convention, we will move it to another city.

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Newman was apparently moved to act today because of the developments in the situation during the last 48 hours, especially the vigorous campaign start of State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr. Parkman will not only cut heavily into the Republican blocs, which otherwise would go strongly for former Mayor Malcolm Nichols, but he will be likely to gather important Democratic backing.

There is considerable jockeying going on over the candidacy of Chairman William A. Reilly of the school committee. Reilly is supposed to have the support of Mayor Curley. If this proves true in an active way Street Commis-

to the mayor politically, may not file his nomination papers at all. In fact Glynn's committee may turn over to Rellly the thousands of signatures which they claim already to have obtained.

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WATCHING MAYOR

The extent to which Mayor Curley takes an active part in the campaign, the directions in which the indorsement of the Good Government Association will go and the exact backing which the candidates will receive as the result of such factional feuds as the Nichols-Parkman affair are now attracting the attention of the observers of the local situation.

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Newman also announced today that Newman also announced today that a convention of the city committee would be held in Faneuil Hall, Sept. 27, the day after the final day for filing the day for filing the day for the public will the day of the committee the 400 members of the committee at that convention, to indore a tee, at that convention, to indore a the candidate for mayor. The public will candidate for mayor. The public will be admitted only to the balcony of Faneuil Hall and, said Newman, "if any candidate attempts to stampede the convention, we will move it to another city." city.

FEARS PARKMAN

Newman was apparently moved to act today because of the developments in the situation during the last 48 hours, especially the vigorous campaign that of State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr. Parkman will not only cut heavily into the Republican blocs, which other wise would go strongly for former Market. wise would go strongly for former May-or Malcolm Nichols, but he will be like-by to gather important Democratic

ly to gather important. Democratic backing.

There is considerable jockeying going on over the candidacy of Chairman william A. Reilly of the school committee. Reilly is supposed to have the support of Mayor Curley. If this proves true in an active way Street Commis-

sioner Theodore A. Glynn, always close to the mayor politically, may not file his nomination papers at all. In fact Glynn's committee may turn over to Reilly the thousands of signatures which they claim alreadw to have obtained.

With a statement, asserting that he is the "only real bona-fide Democratic candidate in the field, "Dist.-Atty.

candidate in the field, "Dist.-Atty.
William J. Foley today filed with the
election commissioners nomination papers with sufficient names to assure papers with sufficient names to assure him a place on the ballot in the mayor-alty steeplechase. Foley filed some 5000 signatures, which he says are about a fifth of the number which his workers obtained. Only 3300 certified signatures

are necessary.

Frederick W. Mansfield has already
had his papers certified and Nichols
and former Congressman Joseph F.

O'Connell have filed papers.
Foley accompanied by several of his supporters went to City Hall and filed

supporters went to City Hall and filed the papers in person.

Today there are 15 candidates to succeed Mayor Curley, who under the Boston city charter is ineligible to succeed himself. Reports still persist that Governor's Councillor Daniel H. Coakley or other candidates may still enter the race. other candidates may still enter the race.

NICHOLS IN REPLY

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WATCHING MAYOR

The extent to which Mayor Curley takes an active part in the campaign, the directions in which the indorsement of the Good Government Association will go and the exact backing which the candidates will receive as the result of such factional feuds as the Nichols-Parkman affair are now attracting the attention of the observers of the local

One of the first outbursts in the Nichols-Parkman situation has come from the statement of support which Parkman got from former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, an announced candidate for the governorship again next year, says that either Parkman or Foley will be defeated.

In connection with filing his papers Foley gave out a statement thanking those who had signed them and going

on to say in part:
"I am in this contest for the mayoralty, standing on my record in public life as a Democratic officeholder and party worker. In 20 years I have gone through the Legislature, Senate. Governor's council and I am now serving my seventh year as district attorney. I have been elected to two Democratic national conventions where I voted for only one man, Alfred E. Smith, and it was my happy privilege to cast one of the votes of Massachusetts for him in 1928 as an elector.

included in the field. The records at City Hall and the Boston school committee show that I am the only candidate for the mayoralty who has engaged and paid for municipal who lave sepadates for ralles for the speado Democrats who have never worked or voted in a primary fight and who have slept politically as long as Rip Van Winkle, finally read the returns election night they will find that the people of Boston have not been "I am the only real bona fide Demo-

type of mismanagement. Massachusetts suffered enough, as I well remember, particularly from the enormous burden of debt which he saddled upon the Boston water district at the "Certainly, Boston can't stand his most acute period of financial diffi-

Chopie CITY HALL ANNEX FLAG FLIES UPSIDE DOWN, SIGNAL OF DISTRESS

All during the heavy rain yesterday, the American flag attached to the staff over City Hall Annex waved in an inverted position (upside-down), which, nautically, means that City Hall Annex was in great distress.

Mayor Curley, helmsman of the city, could not be reached. Lesser officers on the municipal Ship of State de-

on the munch. Members of the crew, especially those who aspire, during the next political campaign to high command, were ready with jests and jibes.

One, recalling the heavy expeditures during the past months of depression, remarked, smilingly, "I wonder why they waited this long to cry distress?"

Another, pointing out that the flag over City Hall proper was being flown right side up, remarked that perhaps the Annex, encouraged by the Mayor's efforts to purchase "Young's" to relieve congestion, wants to hurry the lieve congestion, wants to hurry the

One critic of the administration eug-gested the flag should not only be flown upside-down, it should also be tied in a weft (knotted in the middle) signaling most dire distrass.

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Eye, Ear and Throat Specialists Gather



MAYOR GREETS SPECIALISTS

Mayor Curley is shown on right greeting convening doctors at the Statler yesterday. Left to right, Drs. Leroy A. Schall, Frederick L. Bogan and Frederick H. Verhoeff, all of Boston. They represent the Academy of Otolargology and Opthalmology.

Eye, ear, nose and throat doctors arriving from all parts of the United States and Canada yesterday for the opening tomorrow of the four-day annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, heard a warm welcome at the Hotel Statler last night from Mayor Curley, while non-medical guests heard learned and the city's health service, Mayor Curley told the assembly that the decorations worn by the famous generals of the World war whom the city had entertained meant no more than the "M. D." or "P. H. D." that 'doctors—the servants of humanity—may write after their names."

of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, heard a warm welcome at the Hotel Statler last night from Mayor Curley, while non-medical guests heard learned specialists discourse on matters of interest to the public.

More than 400 doctors had registered vesterday from all over the United States and hundreds more are expected today for the first day's programme which includes histopathology of the ear, nose and throat, motion pictures on otolaryngology—treatment of the decorations worn by exclassion with the world verals of the W

This public meeting followed a reception tendered the doctors by Dr. Burt R Shurly, of Detroit, president of the academy, and Mrs. Shurly, and consisted of addresses by prominent specialists intended to interest and instruct

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1000 ATTEND SESSION OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

Academy Group Welcomed to City by Curley

More than 1000 physicians and surgeons, members of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, met in the main ballroom

laryngology, met in the main ballroom of Hotel Statler last evening at the opening of the 38th annual conference. This is the first time in 19 years that the convention has come to Boston. The official welcome was extended by Mayor James M. Curley, who reviewed the work of the White Foundation in establishing health centers throughout the city, and told of the work of the Boston City Hospital, stating that throughout the depression the City Hospital had increased its work.

Dr Burt B. Shuely of D.

work.

Dr Burt R. Shurly of Detroit, president of the organization, presided at the opening session. The conferences give particular emphasis to teaching. During the week 130 conferences of eye, ear, throat and nose specialists will be held. The fourth floor of the Statler is given over to 40 conferences rooms, where round-table discussions will be held both morning and afteroon. The meetings are open to the public.

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The general arrangements yesterday and throughout the convention are in charge of Dr LeRoy A. Schall of Boston, general chairman and third vice president. The principal speakers last evening were Dr Edward H. Carv. Dallas, Tex, who spoke on "Cultural, Spiritual and Material Medicine"; Pr Edward Jackson, Denver, on eyestrain; Dr W L. Benedict, Rochester, Minn, on the home use of eye remedies, and Dr Wells P. Eagleton of Newark, N J, on "Colds, What They Can Do to Our Ears and Our Brains."

Prior to the evening meeting a re-

Can Do to Our Ears and Our Brains."

Prior to the evening meeting a reception was held in the ballroom foyer to Dr and Mrs Shurly and the officers of the academy. Today the round-table conferences will open at 9 o'clock. The guest of honor will be Surgeon Gen Robert U. Patterson of the United States Army. The pro-Surgeon Gen Robert U. Patterson of the United States Army. The pro-gram will include a symposium on the principles of modern surgery, present-ed by Dr Frank H. Lahey, Boston: Dr John M Wheeler, New York, and Dr William V. Mullin, Cleveland.

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MRS. BARRON, MARY WARD MENTIONED

Possibility That One of Them May Win as Tanale Deepens

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In the scramble for mayor of Boston, the possibility that a woman may win the coveted post loomed today as anew feature of the race.

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron. Boston attorney and former member of the school committee, was seriously considering entering the contest, the Boston Evening American learned.

Miss Mary Ward, Democratic national committeewoman, also has been thinking it over for two or three days.

With no less than 15 men in the race, many women think the time is ripe for a woman to run and that the chances of success for the fair sex are bright.

Politicians admitted that either Miss Ward or Mrs. Barron, and others not yet mentioned in connection with the contest, can corral enough votes to worry most of the men candidates, and very possibly enough to win in such a race as the present one,

Mrs. Barron, who is the mother of two children, said she would announce her decision within a day

or two.
"Repeated requests from various sections of the city, from representatives of various civic and communal groups, urging me to run for mayor make it necessary that I consider this honor at length before announcing my decision," she said. Chairman John W. Newman of

the Democratic city committee today announced that he was calling all Democratic candidates to the Parker House Friday evening, each to show cause why he should not retire from the contest.

individual Democratic candidate in this contest is big-ger than the party," said New-

"If those whom the committee calls upon to get out, don't get out, it will be our duty to drive

Newman said the whole com-mittee of 400 members would meet in Fanueil Hall next Wednesday, the day after nominations closed, to pick the strongest man.

Newest candidate officially in the field is William A. Reilly, retiring chairman of the school commit-tee, who is reported to have Mayor Curley's support.

MAY END INNES' RULE

He followed Senator Henry Parkman of Beacon st., who has been endorsed by former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller.

Parkman's candidacy means battle of immense proportions between the "independents" and the Innes Republican organization. It is a battle that may end the Old Guard influence not only in Boston Republican circles but in the Legislature and throughout the state, as well.

Dist. Atty. William J. Foley filed more than 5000 nomination signatures today. The required number is 3000. Foley said he could have filed 25,000 but the election department limits each candidate to 300 papers. He claimed victory.

Chairman Newman evidently counts on publicity to enforce respect by the candidates for the committee's wishes. He invited City Hall reporters to the Friday evening meeting in the Parker House. At the Faneuil Hall meeting, Sept. 27, the public will be admitted and the proceedings broad-cast if funds are obtained.

MANAGERS BARRED

In his telegrams to the candidates inviting them to the Parker House parley, Newman inserted this sentence:

"Don't bring your campaign managers or spokesmen."

Generally speaking there was not too much optimism over the suc-cess of Newman's plans. Most of the Democratic candidates appeared to be standing as firmly to-day as ever on their right to run.

"I'm not alarmed by the situ-ation." said Newman. "The city committee holds the balance of

power and the man we select will The committee is not controlled by any leader or clique.
"We have the solid support of

the administration in Washing-

He said that if any uncontrolable demonstration is made by the friends of any one candidate at the proposed Faneuil Hall meeting, he will adjourn the session to another city

The disturbance caused by the entry of Parkman into the race may well be judged by a statement of ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols in reply to Fuller's support of Park-man. Nichols, who has the Innes support in his fight for election,

"It's a comfort to learn that the Malden bleycle rider has taken up the job of supporting Henry. It's a job that has been open since last spring. Mr. Ful-ler will have a chance to satisfy his craving for notoriety.'

Fuller for his part character-ized Sen. Parkman as a man

"who won't be lining his pockets with public money or surround-ing himself with a bunch of blatherskites whose only interest in the public welfare is to get a rake-off from every possible source."

COLORFUL STRUGGLE

Fuller added that Parkman's entry left Nichols "a dead cock in

From all appearances the strife between the leading Republican contestants is going to be even more colorful and spectacular than the battle among the many Democratic candidates.

The men now in the race are: Judge Michael H. Sullivan, Fred-Judge Michael H. Sullivan, Frederick W. Mansfield William J. Foley, Theodore A. Glynn, Joseph F. O'Connell, William A. Reilly, Henry Parkman, Jr., Malcolm E. Nichols, Alonzo B. Cook, Washington Cook, James L. McCusker, John J. Connors, Curtis G. Metzler, Wesley D. Hamilton and Edward Stevens, Paul A. Collins, son of Stevens. Paul A. Collins, son of the late ex-Mayor Patrick Collins, is expected to take out nomination papers before closing time.

BAVELER **FENWAY PARK** TO BE CHANGED

Red Sox Owner Plans for New Stands, Capacity Set at 38,000

Fenway park, the home of the Boston American league baseball club, the Red Sox, is to be renovated. Work will commence in about 10 days, and when the Sox come up from the South next spring to open their home season they will see with the Boston baseball fans a new playing field and a new grandstand, a double-decked one with a seating capacity of 38,000.

Owners Yawkey and Collins of the Sox are confident it will be one of the most model major league baseball parks in the country.

The plans for a new Fenway park were divulged today at the office of Mayor James M. Curley at City Hall. Sitting in with Mayor Curley were Yawkey and Collins. They announced that the renovation would cost about \$300,000 and put many men to work. P. P. Evans, Cleveland engineer has already submitted the plans for the already submitted the plans for the new ball park.

new ball park.

The playing field will be changed in such a way that there will be no more Duff's cliff in left field. A wall will ru. completely across the outfield.

By this move Yawkey and Collins are confident there will be more playing space. The bleachers also will be moved and part of the new grand stand will replace the present pavilion seats.

than any other agency in our city.

As a candidate for mayor, I deem it my duty to carry out the same policy, through independence and fairness of thought, which has characterized my public service during the past four years.

As mayor of Boston, I shall devote all the time, talent, and energy which God grants to me, to service in the best interests of the community—that community in which

in the best interests of the com-munity—that community in which I live, which has so signally honored me in the past, and which is known by us to be the finest city in America.

FULLER'S STATEMENT

Mr. Fuller said:

I was glad to read of Senator Parkman's announcement of his candidacy for the office of mayor of Boston. I do not know that a Re-publican can be elected as mayor. am not at all certain that it would be representative of the will of the majority of the citizens of Boston that a Republican should be elected.

I have felt for a long time that the great rank and file of the people of Boston are entitled to one of their own for mayor rather than a mayor own for mayor rather than a mayor elected by a small vote as the result of a Republican Legislature's refusal to correct the situation by providing a run-off primary and because Nichols, Innes, Bottomly, Goulston and company contrive to split up the Democratic vote.

However, I am delighted that a Republican of high purpose and unquestioned integrity has offered himself for this high office. I believe this is the time when people are anxious to embrace the oppor-

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I sincerely believe Senator Parkman will endeavor to run the city with the same regard for efficiency and economy that each private citizen is felt obliged to practise in his own affairs. I believe the public

will welcome the opporunity of voting for Senator Parkman. I shall be glad to help in any way that I can be of assistance.

Senator Parkman is eminently wellight by ability and the parkman is eminently

qualified by ability and experience to make the best mayor Boston has ever had. The senator's integrity has never been questioned; he has has never been questioned; he has served in the city council and thus obtained first hand knowledge of the city's affairs, and is now a member of the state Senate, where his committee appointments have added to his information on municipal matters.

Parkman has licked the Innes crowd in Boston once before. He can do it again. Senator Parkman or Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley will be the next mayor of Boston. The entry of Parkman leaves Nichols a dead cock in the pit.

NICHOLS HITS FULLER

G. O. P. Women Assail Parkman for **Entering Race**

Characterizing Alvan T. Fuller's support of Senator Parkman in the mayoralty race as "a chance to satisfy his craving for notoriety," Malcolm E. Nichols expressed a lack of concern over the former Governor's statement last night. In refusing to comment on William Arthur Reilly's entrance into the race, Mr. Nichols said, "His candidacy is of no importance. Candidates come and go like pebbles on the beach."

His statement follows:

It's a comfort to learn that the
Malden hit-and-run blcycle rider has taken up the job of supporting Henry. It's a job that has been open since last spring and it's the only one in which Mr. Fuller will ever have a chance to satisfy his

craving for notoriety.

Certainly Boston can't stand his type of mismanagement. Massaremember, particularly from the enormous burden of debt which he saddled on the Boston water district at the most acute period of financial difficulty.

A group of Republican women last night attacked the candidacy of Senator Parkman as an attempt solely to defeat Mr. Nichols, whom they indorse for many for mayor.

Their statement:

The entrance of Mr. Parkman into the contest for mayor of Bos-ton is extremely ill advised and would be most unfortunate were its purpose to succeed. Of course he knows he cannot win. Plainly his sole object is the defeat of Mr. Nichols.

We commend most heartily the sound business administration of Mr. Nichols and in the interest of the city and its taxpayers we urge the return of Mr. Nichols to the office of mayor.

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The statement was signed by Miss Edith W. Emerson, Mrs. Nelson W. Howard, Mrs. Reginald Garner, Mrs. William S. Mitchell, Mrs. Margaret C. Purcell, Mrs. Sophie Myers, Mrs. Harriet H. Hawes, Mrs. Lena Clark, Mrs. Jessie E. Ide, Mrs. Christine Martin, Mrs. Jerome Norton, Mrs. Frederick W. Beal, Mrs. Gardner Bates, Mrs. Harriet C. Hall, Miss Barbara Hayden, Mrs. Barbara F. Knox, Mrs. Mary E. Seaver. Barbara F. Knox Mrs. Mary E. Seaver, Mrs. Helen F. Whiteman and Mrs. Edward H. Willey.

Mrs. Myers, member of the ward 12

Republican committee in 1928 ran on the same ticket with Senator Parkman for delegate to the Republican national

CANDIDATES' COMMENT

Foley Confident Despite Entrance of Reilly Into Race

Comments on the candidacy of William Arthur Reilly last night included the following:

WILLIAM J. FOLEY, district attor-

If I haven't this fight won I never had a political contest won. Not until the last vote is counted Nov. 7 is there the slightest possibility of my withdrawal.

JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL:

My plans were laid a year ago last February. I have been conduct-ing a vigorous campaign ever since. My activities are increasing day by day. The encouragement I receive is increasing. I am very confident of winning no matter how many candidates are in the field. The outcome is nothing but O'Connell. The more candidates the merrier.

JOHN F. FITZGERALD:

Well, this is the first I've heard about it. It is too early to make any commitments yet. We will have to wait and see how many of these candidates are going to stay in the fight and how many will drop out. What we want most is a man who can defeat Mr. Innes and Mr.

Nichols. Who will be the strongest man we don't really know yet.
JUDGE MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN:
Good! I hadn't known of Mr.
Reilly's candidacy, but his name
has been mentioned and his retirehas been mentioned and his retirement from the school committee was an indication of this. He is a fine young man. His addition to the ranks will not confuse the voters. The more candidates, the wider the choice for the people.

SEEK CANDIDATES' VIEWS ON PURCHASE

City Councilman Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park yesterday sent a letter to all candidates for mayor urging them to attend the public hearing at 2 P. M. tomorrow before the city council to express their views on Mayor Curley's purchase of Youngs Hotel. Norton is opposing the purchase.

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FENWAY PARK TO **SEAT 38,000**

Improvements There Cost \$300,000

Improvements amounting to \$300,000 will be started within a week or 19 days upon the Fenway Park baseball plant, according to an announcement from the Red Sox business office fo!lowing a morning conference today.

The seating capacity of the American League ball park will be increased by fully 10,000, bringing the total seating capacity to 38,000, the grand-stand will be enlarged in the direction of right field, Duffy's Cliff in the left field sector will succumb to the shovel, and a concrete wall take its place, and the pavillion and bleachers will under-

the pavillion and bleachers will undergo a rebuilding process.

For several days the rumor that the
Red Sox would enlarge the Fenway
Park ball grounds has made its
rounds, Pres Thomas Yawkey having
issued a statement late last week that such changes were being considered. but that no definite plans had been considered.

considered.

This morning's conference took place in Mayor James M. Curley's office, at City Hall, where General Manager Eddie Collins of the Sox, Building Commissioner Ted Roamer, John and Bill Coleman and P. P. Evans of Cleveland were also present. The contract has been awarded to Coleman Brothers, and the engineering will be cared for by the Osborn Engineering Company of Cleveland, builders of the Yankee, Braves and Cleveland plants.

Mayor Curley declared the project to be a splendid contribution by the Red Sox to President Roosevelt's N. R. A. program. It will mean work and wages for many, he said.

Reilly in Mayoralty Race; **Curley Backing Reported;** Fuller Indorses Parkman

Retiring School Committeeman Promises to Cut City Expenses

FREE-FOR-ALL MAY DRIVE SEVERAL OUT

Governor Former Nichols Beaten-Women May Put up Mary Ward

With the reputed backing of Mayer Curley, the Curley organization, and a large number of the younger Democrats, William Arthur Reilly, 30, youngest school committee chairman in the country, yesterday followed Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., 39, "young Republican," into the Boston mayoralty

Another major development was a statement from former Gov. Fuller vigcrously commending Parkman.

SEVERAL MAY WITHDRAW

Apprehensive at the intrusion of the young men into the free-for-all to succeed Curley, several candidates last night were reported on the verge of withdrawing from the 14-cornered race, believing the newcomers would divide

many votes.

Reilly, in announcing his candidacy, said the expenses of the school department had been slashed from \$20,000,000 to \$14,000,000 a year during his term in office, and declared he would continue his policies if elected mayor. He said his candidacy had been solicited by a group of Boston College, Harvard and Boston University alumni and an organization of young Democrats who had offered to defray his campaign ex-

Meanwhile, Mr. Fuller, who had not yet heard of the Reilly candidacy, was making his statement indorsing Parkman and declaring that either Parkman or Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley would be the next mayor. He denounced the Innes - Bottomly - Goulston support of former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols.

"BUNCH OF BLATHERSKITES"

"I believe people are anxious to embrace the opportunity of voting for a man who beyond question is honest and capable, who won't be lining his own ts with public money or surrounding himself with a bunch of blatherskites whose only interest in the public welfare is to get a rake-off from every possible source," he said. "Parkman has licked the Innes crowd in Boston once before. He can do it again. The entry of Parkman leaves Nichols a dead cock in the pit."

The Parkman, Reilly candidacies with their threats of disaster to earlier mayctalty aspirants, shook the city campaign out of a dull lethargy and gave promise of a smashing fight between the leaders with no quarter asked or

expected.

Mr. Fuller's sharp statement drew a quick rejoinder from former Mayor Nichols, who declared the "Malden hitand-run bicycle rider has taken up the job of comforting Henry."

The appearance of Parkman, a Republican, in the race, and the apparent loss of the Curley-Democratic support which helped elect Nichols at a previous election, caused the Nichols faction some concern last night. Some Democrats who have been Nichols supporters were reported switching to Reilly, whose candidacy, 24 hours after the much - discussed Parkman announce-

ment, was admittedly the answer of the Curley Democrats to Parkman.

The anti-Curley Democrats were re-

ported contemplating counter moves, with the possibility that Daniel H. Coakley, of Brighton, surveying the situation from his "watch tower," might enter the race himself to checkmate the reported manipulations.

Democratic women, restive at the sight of a large section of the male votsight of a large section of the male ver-ing list filling for mayor, were reported considering the possibility of electing a woman mayor. They were sending up unofficial trial balloons for Miss Mary Ward, national committee woman.

Ward, national committee woman.

It was expected Theodore A. Glynn, street commission chairman, would retire from the race if Mayor Curley so wished. The Reilly candidacy was regarded as a serious threat to Dist.-Atty. Foley, but supporters of Foley asserted last night they were prepared to meet this development. They said that the candidacy of Judge Michael H. Sullivan, was a blow to Frederick W. Mansfield was a blow to Frederick W. Mansfield, and Senator Parkman, Nichols's chief obstacle, had aided Foley.

ENTRANCE EXPECTED

The Reilly candidacy has been talked of for several weeks, and his previous decision not to seek re-election to the school committee was interpreted as a virtual admission he would run for mayor. He disclaimed any such intention, but his announcement was not considered much of a surprise in inner

political circles.

Reilly is a life-long resident of Rox-bury and Jamaica Plain. He is general manager of McLaughlin and Reilly Company, publishers of Catholic church

music and books. He is a graduate of Boston High School of Commerce and was president of his class at Boston College.

He is a director of the Metropolitan chapter, Junior Red Cross, former district committeeman, Boy Scouts of America, former president West Roxbury Boston College Club, former secretary Boston College Alumni Association, chairman of the ward 19 unemployment relief committee, member of the University Club, Catholic Alumni Sodality, Knights of Columbus, M. C. O. F., St. Joseph's T. A. Society, and director of the Boston teachers' retirement fund.

REILLY'S STATEMENT

Mr. Reilly said:

Three weeks ago, I announced that I would not be a candidate re-election to the Boston school committee. I have served on that board for almost four years, without salary, and I was honored by election as chairman in 1932, and re-elected as chairman this

My decision at that time, was based on the fact that I could not afford to devote four more years to school work, not alone because of the expenses entailed by an election contest, but also because of the constant expense entailed by such membership. I acknowledge my ap-preciation of the fact that I had been granted the honor of being one of the youngest men ever elected to this office, and that I had become the youngest chairman of a school committee in any large

American city.

During my term as a member, school costs were reduced from \$20,000,000 to approximately \$14,000,000 a year, without the slightest impairment of the educational system of our city.

YIELDS TO PUBLIC CALL

In announceing my retirement, I am frank to say that I had no intention of becoming a candidate for any other public office. I was for any other public office. I was content with the generosity of the Boston electorate which had permitted me to serve in the interests of our future citizens, the 130,000 children of our public schools. Fortunately, or unfortunately, however, we are not always the arbiters of our destinies in affairs that affect the common good. We are frequently compelled to yield to the clarion call of public duty. During the past few days, I have

During the past few days, I have been visited by a delegation of alumni from Boston College, Hardelegation representing the school service, and by a group representing an organization of young voters. All have been insistent that I stand as a candidate for mayor of Boston. Those delegated have agreed, not only to advocate and support my candidacy, but also to

support my candidacy, but also to finance my campaign.

In accordance with their wishes,
I have decided to apply for nomi-nation papers, and wage a vigorous campaign for the privilege of serv-ing as mayor of Boston during the

next four years.

POTENT APPEAL

My record as chairman of the Boston school committee, I am sure, will prove to be a more potent appeal for support, than any promises I might make. The department of the city which I head has done more to relieve the taxpayers' burden during the past four years

Fuller-Innes Fight Shaping on Mayoralty

Former Governor Engaged in Splitting G. O. P. Vote-Reilly in Ring

By Forrest P. Hull

Former Governor Fuller may not take the stump for Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., in his contest for mayor, but it is understood that he has been one of the leading factors in influencing Mr. Parkman to make the run and will do what is possible to defeat former Mayor Nichols and the Innes wing of the Republican party.

party.

The mayoralty contest thus enters an unexpected stage from a strictly party angle, making it comparable to the Democratic confusion, intensified in the last four boundary of the confusion. last few hours by announcement from William Arthur Reilly, chairman of the school committee, that he would throw his hat into the ring.

Strictly partisan quarrels are confusing enough, but another element enters the situation, in the attitude which the Good situation, in the attitude which the Good Government Association will take and the effect of that attitude on the body politic. With Frederick W. Mansfield, candidate four years ago against Mayor Curley; Judge Michael H. Sullivan and Senator Parkman looking for G. G. A. support, will the effort to make a choice cause any hard feeling in the association ranks?

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cause any hard feeling in the association ranks?

Nobody knows at present how many candidates will appear on the ballot, but it is certain that there will be close to ten. None of the leaders has given any hint that he will withdraw. Messrs. Foley, Glynn, O'Connell, Mansfield, Sullivan, among the Democrats are apparently well pleased with developments, such as Parkman's and Reilly's candidacies, while Nichols is showing little concern over Mr. Fuller's declaration that he has been left "a dead cock in the pit."

So swiftly has the mayoral framework been raised that politicians would not be surprised if other timbers were added during the week. There is still the possibility that Daniel H. Coakley of Brighton will try again and that Paul Collins, son of the former mayor, and Thomas F. O'Brien, former district attorney, will be in the fight. Some politicians look for a woman aspirant, but no name has been suggested.

Reilly's Statement

Mr. Reilly, who is the fifteenth candidate, issued a statement in which he said that on the announcement of his retirement from the school committee contest he had no intention of seeking any other office this year.

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"Fortunately, or unfortunately, however, we are not always the arbiters of our own destinies in affairs that affect the common good. We are frequently compelled to yield to the clearion call of public duty.

"During the past few days, I have been visited by a delegation of alumni from Boston College, Harvard and Boston University, by a delegation representing the school service and by a group representing an organization of young voters. All have been insistent that I stand as a candidate for mayor of Boston. These delegates have agreed not only to advocate and support my candidacy, but

also to finance my campaign.

"In accordance with their wishes, I have decided to apply for nomination papers and wage a vigorous campaign for the privilege of serving as mayor of Boston during the next four years."

Reilly is thirty years of age. He is the youngest man ever to have been elected chairman of the Boston school committee. He was born in Boston, attended the Lewis Grammar School, High School of Comemrce, Boston College High, and was granduated from Boston College in the class of 1925, of which he was president. His occupation is that of general manager of McLaughlin & Reilly Co., publishers of Catholic church music and books.

In announcing his support of Senator Parkman's candidacy, former Governor Fuller said:

"I was glad to read of Senator Parkman's announcement of his candidacy for the office of mayor of Boston. I do not know that a Republican can be elected as mayor. I am not at all certain that it would be representative of the will of the majority of the citizens of Boston that a Republican should be elected.

"I have felt for a long time that the great rank and file of the people of Boston are entitled to one of their own for mayor rather than a mayor elected by a small vote as the result of a Republican Legislature's refusal to correct the situation by providing a run-off primary and because Nichols, Innes, Bottomly, Goul-ston and company contrive to split up the Democratic vote.

"However, I am delighted that a Republican of high purpose and unquestioned integrity has offered himself for this high office. I believe this is the time when people are anxious to embrace the opportunity of voting for a man who be-yond question is honest and capable, who yond question is honest and capable, who won't be lining his own pockets with public money or surrounding himself with a bunch of blatherskites whose only interest in the public welfare is to get rake off from every possible source.

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"Parkman has licked the innes crowd in Boston once before. He 'n do it again. Senator Parkman or I strict Attorney William J. Foley will be the next mayor of Boston. The entry of Parkman in the parkman of Boston. leaves Nichols a dead cock in the pit.

Nichols Hits Fuller

Former Mayor Nichols dismissed eilly's candidacy with the remark, "His

Reilly's candidacy with the remark, "His candidacy is of no importance. Candidates come and go like pebbles on the beach," but as to Mr. Fuller's statement Mr. Nichols said:

"It's a comfort to learn that the Malden hit and run bicycle rider has taken up the job of supporting Henry. It's a job that has been open since last spring and it's the only one in which Mr. Fuller will ever have a chance to satisfy his craving for notoriety.

"Certainly Boston can't stand his type of mismanagement. Massachusetts suffered enough as I well remember, particularly from the enormous burden of debt which he saddled on the Boston water district at the most acute period of financial difficulty."

A group of Republican women attacked

A group of Republican women attacked the candidacy of Senator Parkman as an attempt solely to defeat Mr. Nichols, whom they indorse for mayor.

Their statement:

The entrance of Mr. Parkman "The entrance of Mr. Parkman into the contest for mayor of Boston its extremely ill advised and would be most unfortunate were its purpose to succeed. Of course he knows he cannot win. Plainly his sole object is the defeat of Mr. Nichols.

"We commend most heartily the sound business administration of Mr. Nichols and in the interest of the city and its taxpayers we urge the return of Mr. Nichols to the onice of mayor."

HULTMAN AND CONRY MEET IN PEACE

Each Greets the Other Cordially at the City Hall

Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry and Police Commissioner Eugene Hultman do it better by mail.

The arch-foes met today in City. Hall as they appeared for a session of the traffic commission, called by Mayor Curiey. But there was marked Conry's many, many let-ters to the police commissioner, nor was there any of the frigidity with which Hultman is wont to ignore these missives.

As a matter of fact, Conry, who was the first to arrive, greeted his rival with a civil "Good morning," which was just as civilly returned to the disappointment of some of the onlookers.

These latter were still hoping that the battle of the century might be fought behind the closed doors of the conference chamber. But with Theodore A. Glynn, street commissioner; William P. Long, park commissioner, and Christo-Long, pher J. Craven, commissioner of public works, who are the other three members of the traffic commission, present in addition to the mayor, it was felt in well informed circles that there really were too many peace-makers for a first. class battle.

There was hope, however, that a quiet meeting might be enlivened when the question of moving the traffic commission from police headquarters is raised. Hultman, it is known, is very desirous of this move.

Foley Files for Mayoralty



Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley, candidate for mayor, filing nomination papers with William Mahoney, secretary of the election commission, at City Hall today. At the district attorney's left is Michael J. Coyne, assistant to district attorney.

APPEALS FOR YOUNG'S HOTEL

Presented

Mayor Curley yesterday made an apmayor Currey yesterday made an appeal for interest in the game between the Red Sox and Braves which will be played at Braves Field, Sept. 27, in aid of the Unemployment Fund.

He pointed out that in addition to the ball game, there will be entertainment by about 100 from the local theatre. A tug-of-war has been arranged between the Police Department and the Fire De-

the Police Department and the Fire Department and the Public Works Department and the Park Department.
Francis Onimet, Jesse Guilford and Fred Wright will give an exhibition of driving and putting. Aleppo Temple's Band in full uniform is expected as well as other bands and drum corps including the Firemen's Band of 125 nieces.

An exhibition of pitching will be given by Harriet Smith, known as the champion girl pitcher, and Josephine Lally will give an exhibition of long

distance throwing.

There will be a relay race in which
the Braves and Red Sox speedsters will circle the bases.

CHARITY CARD BUT MAKESHIFT

Fine Programme Will Be Purchase Would Be Costly Mistake, Bureau Says

The Young's Hotel building could serve only as a temporary and expensive makeshift, and if the City Hall is eventually moved to a new site its purchase would be a costly mistake, according to a memorandum issued last night by the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, The memorandum was sent to the City Council.

According to the bureau's figures, or-dinary service, maintenance and interest costs of this building, excluding depreciation costs and losses in taxes, would amount to at least \$96,000 in the first year, as against promised savings of \$68,920. The old hotel, the bureau states, is dominated by small rooms; more than three-fourths of the rooms are less in area than a room 20 feet square.

The bureau estimates the minimum cost of reconstruction at \$200,000.

SOX OWNERS TO SPEND \$300,000

To Help NRA by Fenway Park Reconstruction

As a contribution towards President Roosevelt's National Recovery Adminis-tration, the owners of the Red Sox yesterday informed Mayor Curley that they would spend \$300,000 on the reconstruction of Fenway Park to provide work for some of the jobless and raise the capacity of the park from 28,000 to 38,000 seats.

Work will start within 10 days, as the contract has already been awarded to Coleman Brothers of this city and the engineering plans prepared by the Osborne Engineering Company of Cleveland, builders of Yankee Stadium, Braves Field and other ball parks.

President Tom Yawkey and Eddie Collins of the Red Sox explained to the Mayor that the plans call for the re-construction of the bleachers and pavilions, the extension of the grandstand to right field, the levelling of the fa-mous Duffy's cliff in left field and the construction of a left field concrete wall in its place.

TO RECLAIM SHORE LINE

Council Asks Federal Aid for Dorchester Project

Reclamation of the Dorchester shore reclamation of the Dorchester shore from Columbus Park to Savin Hill by the Federal public works administration at a cost of \$2,0000,000, to provide a site for a modern housing development, was recommended late yesterday by the City Council.

The Council with a unanimous vote adopted the order for this purpose, which was introduced by President Joseph McGrath, requesting Mayor Curley to present the plan to Secretary

President McGrath explained that sites for 3200 modern homes in view of the ocean could be built on this site, of the ocean could be built on this site, which, he said, was only eight minutes from dc.wn-town Boston by way of the Dorchester rapid transit system.

He suggested that the federal government purchase the land and flats on

ment purchase the land and nats on both sides of the Old Colony boulevard from Savin Hill to the Boston Con-solidated Gas Company's property at the end of Mile road, and convert these flats and auto graveyards into a scenic real estate development by erecting a seawall and filling in an area of 640 ChoBE 9/19/33

YOUNG'S CALLED | APPEAL BY MAYOR **COSTLY TO RUN**

Upkeep Would Exceed Savings, Says Bureau

Yearly Loss Set at \$27,000, on Eve of Council Hearing

Instead of a yearly saving, purchase of the old Young's Hotel property for the use of city departments, would cost the people of Boston at least \$27,000 a year greater than the estimated savings of rentals, the Municipal Research Bureau said in an exhaustive memorandum sent to the

exhaustive memorandum sent to the City Council last night.

The Committee on Finance of the Council will hold a public hearing on the proposed purchase at 2 o'clock this afternoon at City Hall, all candidates

afternoon at City Hall, all candidates for Mayor having been invited by City Councilor Clement O. Norton to give their views on the matter.

According to the bureau's figures, ordinary service, maintenance and interest costs of this old building, exculding depreciation costs and losses in taxes, would amount to at least \$96,000 in the first year or against prome

in taxes, would amount to at least 460, 000 in the first year, or against promised savings of \$68,920.

"The city is not in the real estate business," the bureau informed the City Council. "Purchase of prop-City Council. "Purchase of property, poorly adapted and unnecessary for city use would be unjustified, however, much of a bargain it is claimed to be."

Referring to Mayor Curley's message that the valuation is \$1,300,000, the bureau states that "the records of the State Board of Tax Appeals show that an agreement of the city with the owners, filed on May 11, 1933, reduced he 1931 valuation" to \$1,000,000.

The bureau said the property "Is dominated by small rooms" and declared it would be difficult and expensive to adjust the layout of rooms to present City Hall requirements. The minimum cost of reconstruction is estimated by the bureau at \$200,000.

"This property could only serve as a temporary and expensive makeshift," the statement concluded. "If the City Hall is eventually moved to a new site, the purchase of the old Young's Hotel would be a costly mistake."

FOR CHARITY GAME

Curley Urges Everyone to Go to Wigwam Sept 27

In a speech over the radio yesterday afternoon Mayor Curley urged the citizens of Boston to attend the charity baseball game between the Red Sox and the Braves at Braves Field Wednesday afternoon, Sept 27.

The Mayor pointed out how the ever-

growing list of needy sick patients has become unwieldy to handle in the face of the slashing of budgets, and how if close to \$50,000 is not realized from this ball game it will be necessary to dock the city employes for one week at the close of the year. He said that the above figure would just about carry the Welfare Department through

for the remainder of the year.

In conclusion the Mayor thanked the management of both teams for their support in donating the teams, field and help, and the numerous booking agents who are presenting the vaudeville; the civic, military, fraternal and social organizations which are halping to every tray possible, and the helping in every way possible; and the Boston sport writers, headed by James C. O'Leary, for their assistance.

Chairman Edward F. O'Dowd of the committee in charge presided at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the City Council chamber, City Hall, which included more than 100 representatives of fraternal and charitable organizations in and around Boston.

The main speakers were Judge Emil Fuchs of the Braves, John Quinn, secretary of the Red Sox, and John J. McGuiness of the entertainment committee. The tentative program announced for Sept 27 provides that the gates open at 11 o'clock. Between this hour and game time there will be 18 nour and game time there will be 18 to 20 vaudeville acts, a women's track meet, a relay race, featuring four of the fastest Red Sox and Braves players; music by four bands, including the Aleppo Temple and Firemen's organizations; a baseball throwing exhibition by Josephine Lelly. organizations; a baseball unrowing exhibition by Josephine Lally, women's champion, and an exhibition of pitching by Harriet Smith of the Hollywood women's baseball team.

Francis Ouimet, Jess Guilford, Fred

Francis Ouimet, Jess Guilford, Fred Wright and Mayor Curley will give exhibitions of putting and driving. The police and firemen will engage in a tug-of-war. It was also suggested by Judge Fuchs that a tug-of-war between the Mayoralty candidates would be interesting.

be interesting.

POLICE URGED TO AID CARNIVAL'S SUCCESS

Committee Named: Funds Go for Crowley Memorial

Boston policemen were urged by Police Commissioner Hultman, yesterday, to do everything possible to make a success of the athletic carnival to be held Thursday night at the Boston Arena to raise funds for a memorial to the late Supt of Police Michael H.

In a general order to the department, the police head announced that the following had accepted membership on the committee arranging the affair: Ex-Atty Gen Herbert D. Parker Eliot Wadsworth, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Charles Weed, vice president First National Bank; Gen Francis Peabody, Gen Samuel D. Parker, John R. Macomber and Park Commissioner William P. Long.

W. J. Smith, of the staff of the Boston Arena, is acting as secretary for the memorial committee and is in charge of arranging the carnival. Ms Hultman said other prominent Bos-tonians will become members of the committee in addition to the above

No decision has been made as to what form the memorial will take. Als though intended principally as a last ing tribute to the late superintendent it will also be a memorial to all police men of the city who have died while on active duty.



Favors Selling City Property at Big Cut

Sale of the North Grove street city yard to the Massachusetts General Hos-pital for \$62,500 less than the price agreed upon two years ago, was rec-ommended late yesterday by Mayor by Curley in an order sent to the City Council for approval.

The property, which includes the site of the city yard as well as a fire station at North Grove and Fruit streets, West End, comprises 25,000 square feet of land, which the hospital authorities now desire to purchase at \$4 a foot for expansion purposes, making the sale

CONRY TO STAY UNTIL

NOV 15 AT LEAST

Police Commissioner Hultman will have to house Traffic Commissioner Conry and his office force until Nov 15 at least, it was learned yesterday following a conference of the Traffic Commissioner Hultman refused to make any comment upon the matter. It is understood that no

further action will be taken in the matter until Nov 15. Mr Conry's sug-gestion to reporters was that they ask Mr Hultman about the matter.

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GLOBE

Council Fears Trouble Over **Hotel Purchase**

If Mayor Has the Votes, Order & on a 4 per cent basis, would start with Will Rest Till After Election

Members of the City Council realize that they are playing with fire if they are inclined to accept Mayor Curley's advice and approve the purchase of the old Young's Hotel property as a second City Hall annex. Election is near and the proposition may offer too effective campaign material for the large number of candidates who are seeking council of candidates who are seeking council

Today, when the members of hearing on the order for a public hearing on the order for an appropriation of \$700,000 for the purchase, on each desk was a communication from the

desk was a communication from the Municipal Research Bureau in opposition. As all candidates for mayor had been invited by City Councilor Clement A. Norton to avail themselves of the opportunity to present their views, the chamber's gallery was filled.

The Finance Commission's criticism of the order, in which it was announced that no money actually changed hands when the property passed from the Fifty Associates to the Young's Hotel Trust, and that the operators "stand to make half a million dollars." was largely a technical summary of the arrangement. The Research Bureau's communication is somewhat more explicit. somewhat more explicit.

Would Be Unjustified

In the first place, the bureau, replying to the mayor's statement that the property is a bargain at \$700,000, declares that "purchase of the property which is poorly adapted and unnecessary for city use,

adapted and unnecessary for city use, would be unjustified, however much of a bargain it is claimed to be."

The second argument of the mayor, that eight departments with outside quarters could be satisfactorily housed in the hold hotel, is met by the opinion that repair and remodelling would cost at least \$200,000. An important factor, according to the huraau, is that city officials have to the bureau, is that city officials have no assurance that all of the eight outside departments will consent to move to the

new location.
"The licensing board and the Finance Commission are under State control, the medical examiner is a county official and

medical examiner is a county official and the Port Authority and department of school buildings are particularly independent of the mayor and the council," the report says. "In several instances the departments are known to be opposed to moving and it is very doubtful whether the mayor and council have the legal power to force them to do so. The purchase of a building to house departments which may refuse to use the space might therefore result in an absurd situation."

absurd situation."

Moreover, the research bureau declares that changing the location of some of the departments would be inadvisable. The Port Authority is cited as having ample rent-free quarters in the Custom House Tower, a location particularly suitable for its work; the mayor's letter to the police commissioner expressing the hope that the traffic department would not be compelled to

move is quoted; and the desirability of retaining outside quarters for the school construction department and the Finance Commission is noted.

Doubts the Savings

In the matter of reported savings, the Research Bureau takes exceptions. The mayor mentioned \$68,920 as the rentals now being paid for outside quarters. The Bureau says that aside from annual payments which would gradually retire the \$700,000 of new debt, interest costs alone

a payment of \$36,000 in the first year. In addition, the cost of services now included in private rentals would have to be met by the city in the new location. A conservative estimate of expenses of this type—janitorial service, watchmen, elevator operators, water and heat—is placed at \$40,000 a year. Annual expenditures for maintenance and repairs would

probably amount to \$20,000.
"Those items," the bureau states,
"would therefore cost the city approximately \$100,000 the first year and slowly decreasing amounts in subsequent years. This total which includes repayment of new bonds issued, is much more than the claimed savings in rentals of \$68,920. Beyond these minimum estimates, a complete statement of costs would include an allowance for building depreciation and for the loss of taxes, \$46,000. It is evident from the foregoing that the purchase of the property would result in a heavy loss to the city from year to

in a heavy loss to the city from year to year, rather than a saving."

Finally, and to the bureau, most important of all, is the opinion that the solution of over-crowding in City Hall lies in a thorough survey of present facilities in order to re-allot space on the basis of the character and office requirements of each function.

HULTMAN SET ON OUSTING CONRY

Curley Wants Him Housed Until Nov. 15

Police Commissioner Hultman refused last night to state definitely whether he will abide by the request of Mayor Curley to allow the Traffic Commission to remain at police headquarters until Nov. 15, or forcibly move their furni-ture out of the building if they fail to

Earlier in the day Hultman with Chairman Conry and other members of the Traffic Commission met in Mayor Curley's office to discuss the request of Hultman that the Traffic Commission find other quarters than at police head-

Mayor Curley told Hultman that he would have to wait until Nov. 15, for the Traffic Commission to vacate, as the present financial condition of the city with large sums being spent for public welfare would not permit the expendi-ture of large sums for rental of outside offices for the commission.

PROPOSES SALE TO HOSPITAL

Curley Asks Approval of \$100,000 West End Plan

The Boston City Council yesterday was requested by Mayor Curley to approve the sale to the Massachusetts General Hospital of 25,000 sq ft of land at \$4 a foot. The site is that of the at 34 a foot. The site is that of the old fire station and city yard adjoining hospital property. In 1931 the proposition was before the City Council which voted to dispose of it at 36.50 a foot, but the deal was not consummated. The Council sent the new orders the county for der to the committee on finance.

Councilor Ruby for some time has insisted that Boston was not properly protected because of an undermanned police force. Yesterday the Council passed his order, which seeks to learn how many less police are

to learn how many less police are an the force than in 1928. Traffic signals at Keaney sq and Hanover st, North End, to cost \$20,000,

were approved.

Pres McGrath of the Council seeks to have a land reclamation in Dor-chester which, he told the Council, would pay for itself by the sale of the would pay for itself by the sale of the reclaimed ground. The order requested Mayor Curley to confer with Secretary Ickes for the purpose of submitting a plan for the Federal Government to purchase land between Mile road and tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and a line running along the end of Dilligation

running along the end of Dillingham st to the junction of Old Colony road; and erect a seawall from the property to the end of Mile road, now or former-ly owned by the Boston Consolidated ly owned by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, to a point at the Old Colony Boulevard, near junction of Old Colony terrace, then by use of suction pumps to fill the area now used for dumps. The project, according to Mr McGrath, would reclaim 650 acres.

Tomorrow the committee on finance will have an oarn hearing on the area.

Tomorrow the committee on finance will have an open hearing on the project to buy the Young's Hotel property for city offices. In connection with that project, Councilor Clement A. Norton offered an order yesterday, that passed, asking for a survey of the City Hall property to determine if there was not ample space for housing city departments. departments.

Councilor Thomas Burke of Dorchester said he offered a similar order months ago and the report he received was that space was so allocated that the departments are cramped.

Institution Commissioner James E Maguire was asked in an order offered by Councilor Ruby to keep open the recreation building at Long Island in the evening for the benefit of doctors and nurses.



(Daily Record Photo.)

for the Red Sox under new owner, Tom Yawkey, will include enlargement of Fenway Park. Left to right, P. P. Evans, Cleveland New Deal engineer, Mayor Curley, Mr. Yawkey, Cen. Mgr. Eddie Collins, as they went over the blueprints yesterday at City Hall

NERALD CURLEY RECOMMENDS SALE OF CITY LAND

Would Ask Mass. General Hospital Pay \$4 Per Foot

Mayor Curley yesterday recommended Mayor Curley yesterday recommended to the city council the sale to the Massachusetts General Hospital at \$4 per foot of 25,000 square feet of city-owned land adjacent to hospital prop-erty on which the council, after a pro-longed controversy in 1931, set a price

of \$6.

The land in question fronts on North Grove and Fruit streets and is the site of an abandoned fire station and the old yard of the public works department.

ment.

The suggestion two years ago of hospital officials of their willingness to pay the price fixed by the council failed, because of lack of finances, to develop into a purchase, but recently the hospital trustees offered \$4. The mayor told the council that real estate experts have advised that the price is reasonable and fair and represents the depreciation in all land values in the West end. The council referred the matter to the committee on public lands.

IRAVELER **MAYOR SAYS CONRY MUST NOT MOVE**

An ultimatum to Police Commissioner Hultman that the traffic commission must be permitted to remain at police headquarters until Nov. 15 was the final declaration of Mayor Curley yesterday ending a brief but somewhat lively discussion of the decision of Hultman to evict Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry and his associates.

While Conry was in the audience which listened to the exchange between Hultman and the mayor his only contribution was the statement that there is no scarcity of floor space for police purposes at headquarters.

CURLEY LEAVES TODAY FOR CAPITAL, CHICAGO

Mayor Curley will leave Boston today fair. for the Chicago fair, but his schedule

of American cities who will meet in Chicago for the discussion of municipal problems and pay an official visit to the

Peter A. Tague, chairman of the eleccalls for stopoffs in New York and Washington to keep appointments. He did not indicate yesterday the nature of the appointments.

He will head the delegation of mayors

Heter A. Tague, chairman of the efection commission, will accompany the mayor to Washington and John Brennan of his secretarial staff will make the complete trip, which, the mayor expects, will bring him back to Boston.

Saturday or Surday.

JENNIE BARRON **URGED TO ENTER** RACE FOR MAYOR

Republican Jewish Leader Would be 16th in Field And Only Woman

COAKLEY CONSIDERS MAKING CAMPAIGN

Paul A. Collins to File Today-Friends Boom Councilman Fitzgerald

New confusion was added yesterday ron, president of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress, admitted that she is seriously considering

convince her that she could squeeze through by a slender margin in the badly-divided field now numbering 15 ambitious politicians.

STAUNCH REPUBLICAN

Mrs. Barron, a staunch Republican and a sister-in-law of Councillor Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy, polled more than 70,000 votes a few years ago in a successful campaign for election to the Boston school committee. Friends have cited to her the value of being the only woman in the field and the big advantage that would be hers through her wide acquaintance with the 35,000 Jewish voters in the city.

Paul A. Collins of Brighton, son of the late Gen. Patrick A. Collins, will take out nomination papers at City Hall today, while Councillor Daniel H. Coakley of Brighton, no nearer to reaching a definite decision than he was 10 days ago, still admitted that he is carefully surveying the situation before making a definite commitment.

City Councilman John I. Fitzgerald of the West end readily admitted he had been bitten by the virulent mayoralty bug as he enumerated his qualifications, but scant attention was being paid to his threat because of the security he now has in his post as councilman from the old Lomasney ward.

GLYNN MAY WITHDRAW The candidates now in the field stubbornly resisted pressure that was being steadily brought to bear on them in endeavors to persuade their withdrawal. While no withdrawals were announced, the first is expected to come from Street Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn who probably will declare for William Arthur Reilly, the other anti-Smith man in the

Reilly's chances of solidifying any large block of Democratic votes were regarded as slender in view of the strong position he took last year in the campaign that was waged against Alfred E. Smith for the Democratic nomination for President. Reilly was treasurer of the Roosevelt campaign committee in Massachusetts.

Supporters of former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols professed to be unconcerned about the menace of the candidacy of Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., but the savage attack unleashed on the former mayor by former Gov. Fuller was regarded as serious because of the accompanying threat of producing complications through the possibility of dragging Lt.-Gov. Bacon into the municipal cam-

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald yesto Boston's muddled election contest terday celebrated his 44th wedding anfor mayor as Mrs. Jennie Loitman Bar- niversary listening to the suggestion of friends that he be drafted as a compromise candidate in an endeavor to solidify Democratic support.

Frantic at the spectacle of seeing the the prospects of becoming a candidate.

With the aid of a few close political
associates she was exploring the posthillies of feding sufficient supports. wordester and charman of the Doston Sibilities of finding sufficient support Democratic city committee, sent teleprotection various sections of the city, but grams to all the Democratic candidates bidding them to attend a meeting Friday night at the Parker House for a convince her that the could support conference designed to focus strength on one candidate.

Mrs. Barron's candidacy assuredly would complicate the situation to a large extent. She would raid the forces behind Dist.-Atty. Foley and former Mayor Nichols. She was a militant supporter of Mansfield four years ago and is chiefly remembered in that cam-paign because of the brawl provoked a local radio station when Mayor Curley listened to a denunciation she made of him in a broadcast.

CREATED UPROAR

The mayor, then the candidate against Mansfield, followed her before the same microphone. He discarded his prepared speech and lashed back at her in a furious reply which created an up-roar. Many of Mrs. Barron's friends maintained that this public quarrel

POST MAYOR CURLEY OFF FOR CHICAGO TODAY

Mayor Curley will leave the city Mayor Curiey will leave the city shortly after noon today to attend the United States Conference of Mayors at the Chicago World's Fair, but on the way he will make stops at New York and Washington.

The Mayor will be accompanied as far as Washington by former Congressman Peter F. Tague, chairman of the Boston Election Commission, but Secretary John Brennan will remain with the Mayor through the duration of the four-day trip.

turned several thousand votes away from the mayor on the eve of the election contest.

Mrs. Barron is a member of the Massachusetts bar and practises law in partnership with her husband. She was one of the few women considered by former Gov. Allen before he shattered all Massachusetts precedent by nomi-nating Mrs. Sadie Lipner Shulman and Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield for places on

Mrs. Emma Fall Schofield for places on the district court bench.

Street corner gossip also linked the name of Frank A. Goodwin in the contest, but he scoffed at such reports.

The speed with which the candidates were popping into the field naturally provoked considerable levity in comment on a contest which in the past has been conducted with rigid dignity. Eight years ago there was a large field, but that contest pales into relative insignificance in contrast with the cursignificance in contrast with the cur-rent free-for-all.

TO FIGHT REILLY

If Coakley fails to follow through with his threat to become an active candidate it is believed that he will be found supporting Mansfield, although he is personally an admirer of O'Connell. If he climbs up into the "watch tower" to comment on men and events. Mayor Curley's candidate, Reilly, probably will be the principal target for his attack.

Coakley said yesterday his chief objective, if he does not himself seek election, will be to prevent the election of an anti-Smith man. He said that the election of Reilly would be a rebuke to Smith and notification to him that the voters of Boston were ready to confess that they had blundered in supporting him last year against Mr. Roosevelt.

CURLEY'S PLAN TO BUY YOUNG'S HOTEL SCORED

Municipal Research Bureau Calls Scheme Expensive

The municipal research bureau last night assailed Mayor Curley's proposal to commit the city to the purchase of Young's Hotel for \$700,000 as an unnecessary and expensive undertaking, which will add at least \$27,000 per year to municipal expenditures. to municipal expenditures.

Against the claimed saving of \$68,920 in rental of quarters for departments housed outside City Hall, the bureau set

housed outside City Hall, the bureau set forth that the maintenance and interest charges, excluding depreciation and loss of taxes, would be at least \$96,000. It was also asserted that an outlay of at least \$200,000 would be necessary to convert the hotel into quarters suitable for the use of city department.

able for the use of city departments.

The bureau charged that "the purchase of property poorly adapted and unnecessary for city use would be unjustified, however much of a bargain it is claimed to be."

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Parkman Hits Proposed Young's Hotel Purchase

Like Exchange Street Scandal, He Says—Glynn Willing to Co-operate to Elect Democrat—Collins Enters Race—Mrs. Barron Undecided

By DONALD R. WAUGH

State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., mayoralty candidate, joined today in the attack on the proopsed purchase of Young's Hotel for a City Hall annex and branded it is "reminiscent of the Exchange street scandal."

In a letter to Councilman Clement A. Norton, expressing regrets at being unable to attend the hearing on the proposed purchase before the committee on finance of the city council, Parkman said that "the finance committee's report has laid bare to the public the methods by which the taxpayers' money can be syphoned off to the favored few."

Parkman's letter was one of numerous developments in the city campaign today. Another was the sending of a letter by Street Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, also a candidate for mayor, to John W. Newman, president of the Democratic city committee, in which he said he would co-operate witht any plan of the city committee to assure the election of a Democrat, as long as the plan embodied certain principles, which Glynn named.

COLLINS ENTERS CONTEST

Patrick A. Collins of Boston, son of former Mayor Patrick A. Collins, for-mally entered the contest as the 16th candidate, and issued a campaign statement saying that by birth and tradition he inherits the "core of the Democratic party's principles."

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron, possible woman entrant, said this afternoon that she had still to make a decision as to

she had still to make a decision as to whether to enter the fray although she may make up her mind tomorrow or Thursday. She said she wants to see "a reasonable chance" to win.

Morgan T. Ryan, registrar of motor vehicles, who has been named in Dorchester reports as a likely candidate, said emphatically that he will not run. "I have my job to do here at the registry just now." he said.

Another development in the situation

Another development in the situation is the authenticated knowledge that a large number of prominent Republican women, friendly to Parkman, are find-ing that they have already pledged themselves to former Mayor Malcolm E.

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In nailing the proposed purchase of Young's Hotel for \$700,000, Parkman wrote Councilman Norton in part:

"The finance committee's report has laid bare to the public the methods by which the taxpayers' money can be syphoned off to the favored few. Those methods I have always opposed and always shall oppose. They are reminiscent of the Exchange street scandal of the years when I was in the council. I then took a stand identical to that which you are taking today and my position today is just what it was then."

Congressman Former O'Connell, having spoken at seven ral-lies in Ward 12 last night and planning to attend an equal number in Ward 14 tenight, said this afternoon that he had not received Newman's invitation to attend the Friday night gathering but under no circumstances will he with-draw from the contest. He pointed out that he purposely placed no committee on his nomination papers. His three headquarters in the Parker House, in the Hotel Westminister and at Scollay

square are roaring ahead full blast.

Close friends of Daniel H. Coakley,

oGvernor's councillor, today predicted
his entrance in the mayoralty fight

within a day or two.

GLYNN'S CONDITIONS

Collins' statement said that he convinced, "many of the voters will welcome a candidate hitherto not active weicome a candidate interior not active in politics; one who is equipped by education and training to handle many civic problems in these times of financial stress. I do not believe that the indorsement of the Good Government Association would be consistent with my profession of Democratic principles,"

Glynn's letter to Newman said he be-lieved that the candidate selected by the committee to assure the election of a Democrat should have these qualifica-

1-The man must have a record of party loyalty beyond reproach. He must be a Democrat known to be faithful, unselfish, and to have given honorable service to his party. He must be unquestionably wholehearted in his support of President Roosevelt.

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formed his duties in connection with public afrairs efficiently and scrupul-ously. His record must be above the least criticism or question.

3-The man must have no mere theoretical knowledge of city affairs. He should have an intimate and practical understanding of the prevailing needs

and policies.

4—The man must be favorably and widely known by his personal contacts with a great number of voters." AMERICAN

FENWAY PARK

Baseball fans will scarcely recognize Fenway Park when the opening of the 1934 season rolls

For next Monday construction work will begin which, at the expenditure of nearly a half a million dollars, will make the Red Sox home one of the most beautiful parks in the country.

Plans have already been submitted to Tom Yawkey, and accepted by the youthful owner of the Red Sox, and Eddie Collins, his general manager. The necessary permits for construction have already been obtained from city officials, and with the pledged co-operation of Mayor James M. Curley behind them, the Fenway owners have decided to begin work.

This work will be carried on during football season, and the re-construction of the entire field will begin early in December. In right field, the grandstands will replace part of the present pavilion.

Duffy's cliff in left field, and the wall surmounting it will be de-molished and the left and left-cen-terfield fence moved back 20 feet to Landsdowne st. New all steel and cement bleachers will replace the wooden structures in center and right field and will be built at the extreme boundaries of

Fenway property now unoccupied.
The rebuilding is expected to
raise the seating capacity of the
park from 26,000 to 38,000, without destroyings the special feature of the Fens, the closeness of the stands to the field. The work will be completed by April 1, 1934, in time for the opening of the sea-

Thirty-six hundred seats will be added to the grandstand behind third base, 2000 behind first base, and a circle of six rows of boxes, adding 2000 box seats to the present capacity of 750.

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MAYOR CURLEY GOING TO WASHINGTON

Will Go From There to Session in Chicago

Mayor Curley leaves Boston at 9 for Washington, where he has an appointment; thence going on to Chlcago to a meeting of the United States conference of Mayors, of which he is president. The Mayor will be accompanied by one of his secretaries, John P. Brennan, by his son Paul Curley, and a personal friend, Eugene M. Mos Sweeney of West Roxbury.

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THE HIT-AND-RUN BIKERS



Curley Sees Roosevelt on **Public Works**

Takes Up \$8,500,000 Subway Plan Rejected by State Commission

By Oliver McKee, Jr.

Special to the Transcript:

Washington, Sept. 20—At a half hour conference with President Roosevelt shortly after noon today, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, who was accompanied by former Representative Peter Tague, discussed the general public works proby former Representative Peter Tague, discussed the general public works program of the Administration with some mention of his plan for an \$8,500,000 expenditure for subway extension in Boston which had been disapproved by the State commission. Curley, in talking with newspaper men, expressed confidence that his subway plan eventually would that his subway p'an eventually would go through. He says it would provide in sixty days work for 3000 men now on the relief rolls.

Curley said he would not proceed with any of his \$19,000,000 public works program unless and until the subway extension project is approved. He has requested the State comm ssion to reconsider the subway project and to heliques. sider the subway project and he believes approval for it may still be obtained.

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cago where he will address as presiding cago where he will address as presiding officer the conference of mayors which meets on Friday and Saturday. Part of his mission at the White House was to exchange ideas with the President on matters pertinent to his Chicago address. President Roosevelt told Curley that he would send to the mayors' conference a letter which probably will be ready on Friday. Up to date mayors of American cities have been backward in submitting to Secretary of the Interior Ickes requests for public works funds. Curley hopes that as a result of this conference the executives of cities will have a better understanding of the kind of projects to be submitted and he is hopeful that more requests will be filed.

Apponitment With Farley

Curley said he had an appointment with Postmaster General James Farley, patronage czar of the Administration, before his departure for Chicago late this afterneon. The assumption is that he will discuss Bay State patronage and it may be that some Massachusetts appointments will shortly be announced. Curley was mum on patronage, point-Curley was mum on patronage, point-ing out that his list had been submitted some months ago. It may be that Curley will urge Farley to act quickly on the balance of Bay State appointments and break the jam which sems to exist.

The mayor asserted he had not discussed politics with the President but had

merely called to present a pair of bronze book ends, made to the likeness of President and Mrs. Roosevelt by A. P. Nardini,

Boston sculptor.

Curley Leaves for Chicago Meeting

Accompanied by his son Paul, Election Commissioner Peter F. Tague, two secretaries and a personal friend, Eugene M. McSweeney, Mayor Curley left Boston last night on the Federal Express for Washington, there to confer with Government officials and taken the form Government officials and take the four o'clock train for Chicago this afternoon. In Chicago he will preside over the two-day session of the United States Conference of Mayors, of which he is the president.

Council Appears Opposed to Young's

So vigorous was the protest registered before the City Council's committee on finance yesterday against the purchase of the old Young's Hotel property for \$700,000, that the council, at next Monday's session, is expected to defeat the mayor's order or lay it on the table until after election.

Opponents of the order included the Finance Commission, by a report filed a week ago; the Municipal Research Bureau, whose report was mailed to the councillors Monday night; the Boston Real Estate Exchange, whose president, Real Estate Exchange, whose president, Edwin D. Brooks, appeared in person; Councilor Laurence Curtis, 2d; Joseph F. O'Connell, Judge Michael H. Sullivan, and Henry Parkman, Jr., candidates for mayor; Mrs. Hannah Connors, president of the Massachusetts Home Owners' Association; Alice M. Durst, Charles D. McKenzie, William A. Davidson and Thomas G. Washburn.

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Senator Joseph A. Langone, Jr., favored the purchase if it is shown by real estate experts that the price is right; William Pease O'Brien, real estate broker for more than twenty years, declared that the price was reasonable, as did Frank Ross and Charles Trask, also real estate

President Brooks promised to have a group of members make a survey of the hotel property and report on the expendi-ture necessary to adapt it to city use.

Police Refuse Aid on City's Ball Game

Greatly to the surprise of Edward F. O'Dowd, who is handling the tickets for the city's benefit ball game between the Red Sox and the Braves next Wednesday, the police today sent back their allotment of 5000 tickets, thus indicating their refusal to help the cause which Mayor Curley has vigorously advertised in the last three weeks.

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Mr. O'Dowd could not believe that the Mr. O bowd could not believe that the police would refuse to go through with the program at this late date informing the press that evidently there had been a misunderstanding and that all would a misunderstanding and that all would be well soon. It seemed unfair to at-tribute police action to the hard feelings which exist between Mayor Curley and Police Commissioner Hultman, but cer-

tain City Hall officials hinted at it.

More than 30,000 tickets had been printed More than 30,000 tickets nad been printed and distributed among the departments, the meeting of Monday indicating that the two largest departments, police and the two largest departments, police and the two largest departments. fire, were not making the grade. The ball game was planned as a benefit for the public welfare department.

CURLEY TO PRESS SUBWAY PROJECT

Statement After White House Conference

WASHINGTON, Sept 20 (A. P.)-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, said today, after a conference with President Rod velt, he would press for approval of the eight and one-half million-dollar subway extension project, recently rejected by the Massachusetts State Commission supervising public works.

Curley said he would not proceed with any of his \$19,000,000 public works program unless and until the subway extension project was approved. He said he had requested the State Commission to reconsider the subway project and he believed approval for it might still be obtained.

"Within 60 days after authorization," Curley said, "I could take 3000 men off the public roll and put them

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President Roosevelt resumed his regular calling list today, but again remained away from his desk at the suggestion of his physician to assure complete recovery from a cold.

In his study on the second floor of the Executive Mansion, he received newspapermen for the regular semi-weekly interview and also opened the doors for callers who have been seeking his attention.

Stephen Early, secretary to the President, reported that the slight fever which had accompanied the cold had dissipated.

Mr Roosevelt's calling list for the Mr Roosevell's calling list for the day included Secretary Roper, Representative Brown of Kentucky, Frank P. Walsh of the New York State Power Authority, Mayor James Curley of Boston and Prof George Warren of George warren of the Summer make of Boston and Prof George Warren of Cornell who spent the Summer mak-ing a special study of the monetary situation for the President. He re-cently returned from abroad and is going to tell the President about that unofficial trip.

MERALD

CURLEY LEAVES FOR CHICAGO AND CAPITAL

Mayor Curley started yesterday afternoon for the Chicago fair. He also plans to visit New York and Washington before his return to Boston Saturday night.

His son Paul and a stenographer are making the trip with him while Chairman Peter A. Tague of the election commission will accompany him to Washington. The mayor expected to keep appointments in the capital today and to leave for Chicago this afternoon. POST 9/20/33

COAKLEY HURLS HIS HAT IN RING

Is Seventeenth Mayoralty Candidate ---Senator Finnegan, Mrs. Barron Both Considering Race



SON OF P. A. COLLINS APPLIES

Paul A. Collins, son of General Patrick A. Collins, shown at City Hall yesterday as he applied for nomination papers for Mayor. William E. Mahoney, left, executive clerk of the election commissioners, looks on as the former Mayor's son enters the race.

Charging that "scheming Republicans and trading Democrats in control of the city for the last eight years" had blocked the entrance of a real campaigner in the mavoralty race, Governor's Councillor Daniel H. Coakley, last night, entered the battle with a statement of confidence that he would sweep the field, now numbering 17 candidates.

Senator Joseph Finnegan, of Dorchester, minority leader in the State Senate, announced last night that he was considering entering the mayoralty race. He said he would make known his decision definitely this morning.

FORCED INTO FIGHT

Coakley's decision to seek the mayoralty election came late yesterday, when he formally filed application for nomination papers at City Hall, fol-lowing a deliberation of several weeks. He explained that he did not desire to run, but was forced to the decision because the alleged bipartisan machine

cause the alleged bipartisan machine blocked the antrance of Congressman John W. McCormack, whom he characterized as a "true-hearted supporter of Al Smith and a loyal backer of Governor Ely."

Enaorsed already by Former Governor Smith, Cardinal O'Connell and a majority of Massachusetts lawyers in his petition for reinstatement to the bar, Councillor Coaakley in the campaign will seek the vindication of the voters of his home city in a movement to appear at the Supreme Court proceedings. Nov. 10, as the Mayor-elect

of Beston.

His entrance as a candidate provided a spark plug for Boston's election this year and gave assurance of verbal fireworks in the campaign from now until the voters go to the polls Nov. 7. His participation in the fight was considered last night by political observers as an obstacle to the speeding campaign of District Attorney William J. Foley.

Sees Foley as Opponent

His high praise of Congressman Mc-Cormack, who has been at odds with the district attorney, and his reference to former Governor Fuller's prediction that "Foley or Parkman would win," indicated that Coakley considered the district attorney his chief opponent. In his opening statement, he did not spare his arch-enemy, Mayor Curley, nor former Mayor Nichols, Charles H. Innes, State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., or any of his opponents in the contest.
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"I had hoped to support the brilliant, young Congressman, John W. McCor-mack, a man of recognized ability, proven wisdom and honest worth," said Councillor Coakley. "Three weeks said Councillor Coakley. "Three weeks ago I named him as g man on whom all forces might centre."

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Outlining the ideal mayoralty candidate, Coakley said: "McCormack has all the requisites Boston demands for its next Mayor. He was a true-hearted supporter of Al Smith; he was a lcyal backer of Governor Ely; he was a sane friend of the veteran; he had no affiliation with scheming Republicans or trading Democrats, but the bi-partisan trading Democrats, but the bi-partisan-trading Democrats, but the bi-partisan-crew in the sub-cellar, and the selfish ambition of a few candidates balked that happy outcome. That is why I am candidate," Councillor Coakley explained.

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Assails Fuller

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"Fuller, in a vicious attack, called Massachusetts' greatest Governor an expensive luxury," said Councilior Coakley, adding: "The voters of the State demanded the 'expensive luxury' by 125,000 majority, despite Fuller, leaving the ex-Governor a 'dead cock in the pit,'" said Coakley, borrowing from Governor Fuller's statement Sunday in which the former Governor asserted that Nichols was a "dead cock in the pit," as a result of Parkman's entrance in the mayoralty fight.

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"There is no division in the Democracy of Boston," claimed Coakley. "The division is in the Republican and Good Government camps," he said, referring to the Good Government Association's problem in selecting its candidate from among Parkman, Attorney Frederick W. Mansfield and Judge Michael H. Sulvivan.

MANY RAP PLAN TO BUY YOUNG'S

O'Connell Among Those Opposed to City Move

Real Estate Men About Only Ones Favoring Purchase

The public hearing by the Finance Committee of the City Council in the Council chamber at City Hall yester-day on the proposal that the city pur-chase for \$700.000 the Young's Hotel property now assessed for \$900,000, attracted a moderate-sized crowd.

An effort was made by some members of the committee to have a representative of the Finance Commission, which in a statement criticized sion, which in a statement criticized the proposed purchase, appear and supply information upon which the report's conclusions were based. The reply was that the members of the Finance Commission had nothing to advance other than the report. The Research Eurapu brief also condemned. Research Bureau brief also condemned the purchase.

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dates and some candidates for the City Council were heard in opposition, also Mrs Hannah Connors, Alice M. Durst, Charles D. McKenzie, William A. Davidson and Thomas G. Washburn. Senator Joseph A. Langone Jr favored the purchase if it is shown by real estate authorities that the property is worth the price asked. The Senator was particularly insistent that City Hall be kept at its present site. William Pease O'Brien, real estate

William Pease O'Brien, real estate broker for more than 20 years, handling commercial property in the vicinity of Young's Hotel, declared that the price was a favorable one for the city.

O'Connell Opposes

Joseph F. O'Connell said he had been invited as a Mayoralty candidate to appear, the invitation coming from Councilor Clement A. Norton, who was leading the fight against the purchase. Mr O'Connell said he appeared as a citizen and taxpayer of Boston. He asked to be recorded against it on the ground that it was unwise, unnecessary and an affront to one-seventh of the citizenry who are unemployed. The expenditure, he said, would not put to work one man or woman.

woman.

The new administration, which Mr O'Connell said he hoped to head, should not be saddled with anything of this character, he declared. He said that the 17,000 signers of his papers expect him to oppose such an expenditure and he pledged himself to do so. Mr O'Connell's suggestion was that if anything is done it should be the tearing down of City Hall and erection of a new one on the present site. That would put men to work and help to speed along prosperity, he said.

Mrs Hannah Connors of the Massachusetts Home Owners' Real Estate Association said that the proposition

was not entitled to any consideration. Young's Hotel, she said, was certainly not needed for the Traffic Commission, for Commissioner Hultman assured her he would not disturb Mr Conry and the Traffic Commission.

City departments now housed on private property the said, would not

vate property, she said, would not agree to go to Young's Hotel. She recommended the \$700,000, if the city had it to spare, be spent on poor chil-

Sullivan Raps Idea

Judge Michael H. Sullivan, also a Mayoralty candidate, said there was no necessity for the purchase: that there is an atmosphere so sinister that it would give the smallest boy in high

It would give the smallest boy in high school gooseflesh.

"It's a monstrosity," said Judge Sulhvan, "and should not be counternanced for a minute."

Pres E. D. Brooks of the Boston Real Estate Exchange said the building is "utterly unadapted" for city ing is atterly unauapted for city purposes and any departments housed therein would be dissatisfied. He believed that if the city had \$700,000 within the debt limit that it would be

within the debt limit that it would be foolhardy to put it to work now. He believed it should be saved for emergency; for the day when tax payments are due.

Mayor Curley is inconsistent, according to Alice M. Durst of Ward I8. She opposed the purchase and said that instead of buying houng's Hotel seats and desks should be purchased. instead of buying Young's Hotel seats and desks should be purchased for school children. "Any old desk is good enough for school children," said Mrs Durst, "and ought to be good enough for the little dandy that Hultman does not want," a thrust at Chairman Conry and the Traffic Commission.

Charles D. McKenzie, candidate for council from ward 19, opposed the plan and said that Boston did not want a "mongrel City Hall."

Eric Nelson, a candidate from Ward 20, said that "it was a questionable deal."

William A. Davidson of St Mary's st, Back Bay, said the city did not need the property.

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Senator Joseph A. Langone favored the purchase of Young's Hotel if the price was right. He opposed any plan that would mean the removal of the hall from its present location. He believed all departments should be together and not scattered throughout buildings. buildings.

Appearing as experts, three real estate operators spoke favorably of the purchase plan. They were William Pease O'Brien, Frank Ross and Charles Trask, each of whom has been in the real estate business for more than 20

Responding to a direct question from Councillor Norton, Mr O'Brien stated. "Yes I would vote for the \$700.000 loan order, if I were a member of the City

MAYOR CURLEY OFF TO WASHINGTON AND CHICAGO

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FIGHT CITY PURCHASE OF YOUNG'S

Score of Speakers Opposed During Hearing

Opposition to the proposed \$700,-000 purchase of Young's Hotel by the city was recorded yesterday before the City Council finance committee at a public hearing held on the project at City Hall.

SCORE OPPOSED

Out of a score of speakers who addressed the committee, but three real estate experts voiced favor of the project, insisting that any expansion of City Hall to meet increased demands for space should be carried out at the present locality, rather than transfer the civic centre to any other section

of the city.
Opponents of the measure, including the Finance Commission, the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, the Boston Real Estate Exchange, the Massachu-setts Home Owners Association and other civic groups, contended that the expenditure of the money at this time was unnecessary.

Protests that the Mayor was "saddling a burden upon the incoming administrawere made by Councillor Laurence Curtis, 2d, of the Back Bay, and rence Curus, 2d, of the Back Bay, and former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, who as a candidate for Mayor asserted that this purchase should await the decision of the Mayor to be elected

Wants Sale Blocked

That the proposed purchase was "reminiscent of the Exchange street was the characterization placed deal" was the characterization placed upon the transaction by State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., another mayoralty candidate, who appealed to the Council to block the sale.

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Chairman John F. Dowd announced that the finance committee would meet later this week to reach a decision and report to the full Council for action on the \$700,000 loan order at Monday's

Expects to Win said, indicating, with a sweeping gesture, the half dozen men who accompanied him. "Why are you entering the contest?" Free-for-All

Not Interested Republican Row

Calls Parkman a Highbrow

Links Nichols With Innes Machine Politicians

Because Congressman John W. McCormack refused to become candidate for Mayor of Boston, Daniel H. Coakley, the only Democratic member of the Governor. Council, yesterday became the 17th aspirant for the Boston Mayoralty.

Mr Coakley said that Congressman McCormack had all the requisites Boston demands for its next Mayor but that "the bi-partisan crew in the sub-cellar and the selfish ambition of a few candidates" prevented him from becoming a candidate.

Mr Coakley said that he, like Cengressman McComack, will be a candidate who has no affiliation with "scheming Republicans or trading Democrats."

"Why are you entering the contest?" a curious reporter asked Coakley.

"Why, I'm going to win!", said Coakley, again surprised.
Some of his followers said that Mr Coakley intends, as a candidate, to "put the blast" on the candidacies of Dist Atty Foley, who refused to vote for Coakley for Democratic National Committeeman a year ago and also upon the candidacy of Senator Henry Parkman, one of the Republican candidates.

Observers thought the net result Observers thought the net result might benifit the candidacy of Ex-Mayor Nichols in a statement last night, Coakley made no mention of Foley's name but referred directly to Parkman and Nichols. He said Boston will not take its direction from highbrow Goo-Goos with Parkman as candidate or from the Innes machine with Nichols as a candidate.

Mr Coakley now has a petition be-fore the Massachusetts Supreme Court when he appeared in the Supreme Court a few weeks ago Mr Coakley

asked for an immediate hearing, but when that was not possible he asked it to be held up until after the first week of November.

His reason at that time was that he expected to be busy "politically" during October and it was believed then that he was preparing to enter the Mayoralty contest.

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"Republican Row"

"Boston's Democracy will not take its direction from either the high-brow "I'm Going to Win"

Coakley appeared at the Election Board office about 3:30 yesterday afters noon and signed the application book for nomination papers, Executive Clerk William E. Mahoney told him that a fresh set of blanks would have to be printed at the city plant for him and they would not be available until 11 o'clock this morning.

"Why, I expected to get them this afternoon and brought my strong-arm boys along to carry them back," he its direction from either the high-brow group of the Good Government with Parkman as its candidate, nor from the Innes group of machine politicians with its Nichols propaganda. Boston's Democracy isn't interested that Gov Fuller favors Parkman and attacks Nichols. That's a Republican row. The Democracy remembers that all three of them attacked Al Smith and all three opposed Gov Ely. Fuller, in a vicious attack, called Massachusetts' great Governor an "expensive luxury." The voters of the State demanded the "expensive luxury" by 125,000 majority despite Fuller, loaving

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Got 115,485 Votes

Coakley's followers make much of the fact that running unopposed for the Governor's Council in 1932, his last city-wide run, he received 115,485 votes after a violent contest for the Democratic nomination.

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This is Coakley's third candidacy for the Mayoralty. In the 1925 race he finished fourth, with 20.030 votes. In that year Malcolm E. Nichols won with 64.486 votes, and Theodore A. Glynn and Joseph H. O'Neil finished in second and third places, respectively.

In the 1929 Mayoral contest Coakley finished in third place with 2868 votes, Mayor Curley garnering 116,463 votes then to Frederick W. Mansfield's total of 96,496 votes.

Coakley, and all other 16 candidates, have until next Tuesday night at 5 to gather the 3300 signatures of registered voters necessary to qualify them for place on the Nov 7 ballot. Some of them have already done so.

Collins a Candidate

Paul A. Collins, son of Gen P. A. Collins, took out Mayoralty nomination papers, yesterday before Coakley made application.

About the same time, Chairman Theodore A. Glynn of the Street Commission addressed to the Democratic city committee a letter upon the general subject of Mayoralty candidates. Many thought they observed the "fine Italian hand" of Mayor Curley in the letter.

The Glynn letter was regarded as important because in it, he brings into the campaign for the first time the name of President Roosevelt, thus sug name of President Roosevelt, thus suggesting, in the view of many, that one of the Curley strategems in this contest will be a revival of the Roosevelt-Smith contest in the Presidential pri-

mary
Setting out the specifications of a man upon whom the local warring Democrats might center their strength, the Glynn letter declared that "Re must possess a record of party loyalty beyond reproach. He must be a Democrat who is known for his faithful, unselfish and honorable service to the party in city, State and Nation. He must be unquestionably whole-hearted in his support of our great Democratic President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his progressive and humane administration of national affairs."

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Reilly, one of the latest entrants in
the field, and commonly believed to be
entering with assurances of some Curley support, fits pretty exactly the
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GURLEY SEES ATTACK PURCHASE ROOSFVFIT

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Tongues began wagging at City Hall when it was learned that Mayor Curley, en route to Chicago, had arranged a conference for today with President Roosevelt in Washington.

When the Mayor left Boston yesterday he had no appointment with the President, but the understanding was he would seek one to spon-sor a movement to have Election Commissioner Peter F. Tague made postmaster in Boston.

Postmaster William E. Hurley is a Republican appointee, but shortly after Roosevelt took office it was said by Democratic leaders Hurley probably would not be disturbed because he is a career man and came up from the ranks to his present

Tague, however, is a former Congressman and has a host of friends in Washington to go to the front for him, including many of the nation's Old Guard Democrats.

OF YOUNG'S HOTEL

3 Mayoralty Candidates Hit Mayor Curley's Plan

Three candidates for mayor, the Boston Real Estate exchange and a number of citizens yesterday advised the city council to reject the proposal of

city council to reject the proposal of Mayor Curley to commit the city to the purchase of old Young's Hotel for \$700,000 in order to acquire another annex to City Hell.

Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., Judge Michael H. Sullivan and Joseph F. O'Connell sharply assailed the mayor's plan. Sullivan said that "it has a sinister atmosphere around it that would make a schoolboy goosefleshy."

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Edwin D. Brooks of the Boston real estate exchange expressed an offhand opinion that "the building would be a tremendous liability to the city. "His offer to have a comparative study made of the financial aspects of the plan was accepted by the committee.

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Other opponents were Mrs. Alice M. Durst of Mattapan, who accused Mayor Curley of inconsistency, Charies E. McKenzie of Jamaica Plain, Eric Nelson of West Roxbury, William A. Davis of Back Bay, Thomas J. Washburn and Councilman Laurence Curtis, 2d.
Curtis termed the proposal "ridicu-

lous" and called it a bad deal from any lous" and called it a bad deal from any viewpoint. He termed the hotel structure a "rattletrap despite a new coat of paint and the covering with cement of rotting window sills" and laid stress on his opinion that Mayor Curley should not attempt "to saddle the city with such a proposition" during the closing months of his administration."

TOST 9/21/33 MAYOR IN RAP AT HULTMAN

Condemns Return of Tickets for Charity Game

Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman was assailed last night by Mayor Curley for returning to City Hall 5000 tickets for the Red Sox-Braves baseball battle to be held next Wednesday for Boston's unemployment relief fund.

The police commissioner's explanation that the police should not be required to sell tickets for anything but the annual police ball was characterized by the Mayor as "a flimsy pretext and an insult to the philanthropic people of the city."

In a statement issued from Washing-

ton, the Mayor said:
"Last year the police department, like commissioner, Mr. Eugene C. Hultman, now to co-operate because of his belief that the police department should not be required to sell tickets; is but a filmer. be required to sell tickets is but a flimsy pretext and an insult to the intelligence of the philanthropic women and men who are engaged in a splendid endeavor to raise funds for the relief of the needy of the city. It is to be regretted that the police commissioner refuses to cooperate '

HENHLD SOX. BRAVES OUT TO SETTLE SCORE

Goal of \$50,000 Set for Charity In Rubber Game at Wigwam

With nothing actually at stake but \$50,000 for charity, the Red Sox and Braves meet at the Wigwam a week from today, determined to even old from today, determined to even old scores for the season. The teams each won a game during the chill of early spring and next week's game will be in the nature of a rubber contest.

More than that, the goal set for the unemployed fund of the city should include fans to flock to the Tenes for five

unemployed fund of the city should induce fans to flock to the Tepee for five hours of entertainment. A tug-of-war and a relay race between the speedsters of the two teams will further add to the excitement. It will be hard for Frank Hogan and Smead Jolley to keep out of the race.

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Police Commissioner Hultman yesterday refused to allow members of the police department to sell tickets for the game as they did last year and ordered the block of 5000 assigned to his office to be returned to City Hall.

Mayor Curley, advised of this move by long distance telephone in Washington, dictated a heated statement in reply declaring the commissioner's move to be "a flimsy pretext and an insult to the intelligence of philanthropic men and women who are engaged in a splendid endeavor to raise funds for their relief of the needy of the city."

CURLEY LEAVES ROOSEVELT FREE FOR CHICAGO

Will Preside at Conference of Mayors

Curley left last night for Mayor Curiey lett last hight for Washington cm a four-day trip which will also take him to the Chicago World's Fair, where he will preside over the United States Conference of Mayors, of which he is the new presi-

Leaving the Back Bar station on the o'clock express for Washington, the Mayor was accompanied by his son, Paul Curley; former Congressman Peter F. Tague, now chairman of the Boston Election Commission: two secretaries and a personal friend, Eugene M. Mc-Sweeney

The Mayor stated that he expected to leave Washington this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Chicago, where the Conference of Mayors will hear Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, federal public works administrator, during their meetings, which will end Saturday night.

FROM HIS FEVER

Mayor Curley Calls; Will Press Subway Plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt resumed his regular calling list today, but again remained away from his desk at the suggestion of his physician to assure complete recovery from a cold.

In his study on the second floor of the executive mansion, he received newspapermen for the regular semiweekly interview and also opened the doors for callers who have been seeking his attention.

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President's Son and Mayor Curley Abetted by Leaders

Worst Party Split Is in Offing

But Anti-Smith Moves Have Been Costly in Past.

A freeze-out of Senator David I. Walsh and Governor Joseph B. Ely as leaders of the Democratic party in Massachusetts is the obvious determination of the Roosevelt Administration leaders in Washington. Through the medium of patronage as an index of their plans they are endeavoring to drape the mantle of leadership over the combined shoulders of Mayor James M. Curley and

James Roosevelt, son of the President.
The worst party split in the history of
the State appears in the offing, with the
Rooseveltians, having Mayor Curley as their titular leader here, tightening their belts for combat against the proved votegetting ability of both Walsh and Ely. The warfare conceivably can result in Mayor Curley contending against Sena-

tor Walsh for re-election next year.

There also is the possibility that Walsh, facing an intra-party battle, may prevail upon Governor Ely to reverse his decision to retire from office at the end of this term and lend his strength to Walsh to fight back any Curley-Roosevelt onrush.

Basis for the prediction of warfare comes in a dispatch to the Transcript from its Washington correspondent, setting forth that the Roosevelt Administration will continue to look to James Roosevelt, who works in close co-operation with Mayor Curiey as the principal arbiter and distributor of Federal patronage in the

distributor of Federal patronage in the Bay State.

For some time, according to the dispatch, this has been the general policy of the patronage dispensers in Washington and it has been decided to continue this policy hereafter. In Administration circles the feeling prevails that Senator Walsh and Governor Ely, who is national committeeman from Massachusetts have falled to extend to the Roosevelt Administration the proper measure of committeeman from Massachusetts have failed to extend to the Roosevelt Administration the proper measure of co-operation. That means, says the dispatch, that they can expect little from Washington in the matter of patronage and other favors and that their followers

operation rests upon the Administration leaders, it is insisted by supporters of Senator Walsh. They declare as has been previously stated, that the Roosevelt Administration has abandoned the custom of consulting the senior senators of States in the matter of patronage distribution. Walsh's friends insist he has been humiliated by being ignored by the Roosevelt leader.

Walsh's attitude from the start of the patronage row, though he has maintained patronage row, though he has maintained silence, has obviously been to hold aloof from the Washington leaders, waiting until such time as they might determine to change their policy of ignoring him in the matter of appointments already made and now pending. The senior senator's supporters now assert that the Washington stand that both Walsh and Ely have failed to give the proper measure of co-operation is no more nor less than a smoke screen to cover their obvious intention to "give them a ride" as leaders, if

Point to Walsh Loyalty in Senate

Governor Ely, even though national committeeman, has held aloof from the patronage situation, indicating that he had no personal concern in the appointments to office other than, as a party man, he trusted the appointments would have the combined merits of ability, integrity and party value in promoting Demo-

Criticism of Senator Walsh for not giv-ing a proper measure of co-operation to the Administration is met by his followers with the statement that the Administration leaders should "examine the record" and ascertain the loyalty of the senior Senator in supporting the President's emergency legislation.

The movement proceeds apace to recognize

The movement proceeds apace to recognize and strengthen the Roosevelt followers and to weaken the power of Democrats like Walsh and Ely, who are credited with a lack of sufficient enthusiasm for the national heads of the party. It has been evident for some time, the Washington account relates, that Postmaster General James A. Farley, chief job dispenser, and his lieutenants were looking rather to James Roosevelt and Mayor Curley than to Walsh and Ely in distributing Bay State jobs and it is now learned that this policy will be continued.

Driving Out Non-Conformists

The Roosevelt leaders in Washington are seeking to strengthen their political fences and to drive out of the picture those Democratic groups who fall below the required measure of co-operation with the national Administration.

That such an attempt would be made in Massachusetts was indicated in these columns several weeks ago when it be-came evident that James Roosevelt had virtually stepped into the role of patronage dictator here as indicated by the selection of former Governor Alvan T. Fuller as a member of the Federal public Fuller as a member of the Federal public works advisory board for Massachusetts, by the appointment of Former Mayor George C. Sweeney of Gardner as assistant attorney general and later the appointment of Joseph Carney of Gardner to the important position of collector of internal revenue at Boston. In all of these appointments Senator Walsh, theoretical patronage arbiter here, was ignored, according to his supporters.

Curley's Visit Significant

The visit in Washington yesterday of Mayor Curley, during which he conferred with President Roosevelt, followed by indications that the award of the three remaining major plums here would come shortly, lends convincing support to the present view of the Administration leaders' plans to shunt Walsh and Ely out

ers' plans to shunt Walsh and Elv out of the path to make way for Curley and James Roosevelt, if they can.

This in itself will have the effect of arousing the wrath of the still loyal followers of former Governor Alfred E. Smith in the Bay State, with the consequences of a battle from which the Rooseveltians conceivably would step forth not so victorious as they might expect. Jobs for a small coterie is one thing, but anything anti-Smith in its nature has proved politically costly here.

The confident forecast of friends of Mayor John J. Murphy that his appoint-

Mayor John J. Murphy that his appoint-ment as United States Marshal is assured would appear to give weight to the devel-opment that Mayor Curley has returned to a position of influence with the Roose-

to a position of influence with the Roosevelt Administration, with which he was not so closely identified after his refusal to accept appointment as ambassador to Poland when he had confidently expected to be selected for a similar post in Rome. Appointment of Murphy, observers declare, would please Curley if for no other reason than that he could point to the selection as resulting from his own influence, aided and abetted possibly by James Roosevelt, whose support of another for the marshalship has been understood in other circles. stood in other circles.

Walsh on Vacation

Senator Walsh was not available at his home in Clinton for comment upon the Washington developments. It was stated that he had departed on a vaca-tion of about ten days. It is presumed that he will include Washington in his

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PARTY PARLEY PLAN BACKED BY FINNEGAN

Proposal Independent of City Committee's Meeting Tonight

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY

In the face of marked progress in the mayoralty candidacy of Henry Parkman, Jr., Back Bay Republicanr senator and former councillor, talk of a conference of Democratic leaders for the purpose of getting behind one Democrat to win was being revived today.

This movement is entirely apart from the meeting called for to-morrow night at the Parker House by Chairman John W. Newman of the Democratic City Committee, a pow-wow which many within the party believe will ge nowhere.

JOHN F. HEADS MOVE

One of the strongest supporters of the big conference idea is former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald. He re-vealed his position during an interview in which he took occasion to emphatically deny that he, himself,

has any idea of entering the lists.

"Not a chance," he declared,
"I got out of the governorship race three years ago because of my health. I'm not a fool. I believe that Martin Lomasney would be alive today if he had kept out of the last contest."

The ex-mayor said that it is a matter for concern to the responsible leaders of the party that in one of the worst crises in the history of the city, not a single candidate on the Democratic end in the mayoralty contest to date has had experience at City Hall.

LEADERS BEHIND PLAN

He pointed ort that most of the Democrate leaders are open-minded and have so far refrained from committing themselves to anyone's candidacy. He mentioned Mayor Curley, Congressman John Douglass, John P. Buckley, Daniel Gallagher, Joseph Mulhern, Congressman John W. McCormack, John I. Fitzgerald and Senator Joseph Finnegan among a dozen men in vari-ous parts of the city whom the people woul have confidence in conferees.

as conferees.

He felt that the people would get behind the candidate picked and the threat of a Republican mayor dissipated once and for all. Senator Jose. Finnegan, of Dorchester, on the verge of jumping into the ring, but in entire sympathy with former Mayor Ftz-

back a candidate to win, has agreed to hold up announcing his candidacy rending developments on the big centeren idea.

But Finnegan made it plain that he will see the second se

he will go in once he is convinced that the movement has stalled.

Finnegan, has been the leader of the fight on Beacon Hill for several years for a change in the charter of Boston. He is popular in his district which has a population of some 200,000 and sincerely believes under the present lineup his chances of winning the mayoralty fight to be excellent.

NEW FOLEY IN FIGHT

To add to the confusion within the Democratic ranks, William J. Foley, industrial banker of 208 Commonwealth ave., has become the 18th candidate on a "business man" platform, further detracting from the strength of his namesake, Dist. Atty. Foley.

The first of the candidates to refuse to attend the Newman conference at the Parker House tomorrow night is former Congress-man Joseph F. O'Connell, the original entrant in the mayoralty contest

O'Conneil declared that any compromise made on his part would be an effrontery to the 21,000 voters pledged to his candidacy. In his letter to Chairman Newman, the ex-Congressman pointed out that he easily carried the city in the senatorial campaign three years ago although stricken ill and opposed by four candidates.

His ouster from the Massachusetts bar several years ago will not be an issue in his campaign, if he can help it, Daniel H. Coakley, only Democrat on the Governor's Council, said in a formal

"It is safe to say," he de-clared, "that the matter of my reinstatement to the bar ought not and certainly will not through any effort of mine, be brought into the campaign."

ASSAILS ALL IN MAYOR RACE

Fitzgerald Says Not One Has Needed Experience

Complaining that not one of the Democratic candidates for Mayor had ever served as much as an hour in the City Council or the Mayor's chair, former Mayor Fitzgerald last night called upon them to come to a showdown and agree on an experienced party leader to guide the city during the next four years of reconstruction.

"The voters are disgusted with the present scramble. Things are so mixed up, with 17 candidates in the field and others waiting to jump in, that nobody knows what's going to protested the former Mayor. to happen,

rotested the former Mayor.

"Without any experience at City Hall in preparation for service as Mayor, a lot of these fellows are filing nominations just to make deals to feather their own nests, because they expect to get out before election day and substitute somebody, also Not one expect to get out before election day and substitue somebody else. Not one of these Democratic candidates has served in the city's government as an elected official to prepare himself for the office of Mayor, particularly at this time when we need the best brains and ability that the party can offer."

In an effort to clear the field, City Councillor John I. Fitzgerald of the West End followed "John F." in announcing that he would not seek the mayoralty election this year, but would mayorally election this year, but would be the Hendricks Club candidate for re-election to the Council, with the support of President Joseph P. Lomas-ney and the Ward 3 Democratic Com-

CURLEY IN GOVERNOR'S RACE, CAPITAL GOSSIP

Washington, Sept. 20-Speculation that Mayor Curley of Boston may be a candidate for Governor of Massachusetts next year was prevalent tonight, after the mayor, in leaving the White House following a conference with President Roosevelt, said he might be a candidate for office after the end of his term for Mayor.

Gov. Ely already has said he will not be a candidate for re-election and politicians have wondered what Democrat was of sufficient calibre to aspire to succeed him. Mr. Curley will go out as Mayor in January, just about the time when state politics will begin to sizzle.

The Mayor denied he discussed politics or patronage with the President.

"I presented my application for federal jobs to James Roosevelt three months ago and washed my hands of the whole matter," he said.

The Mayor presented the President with a pair of book ends molded to a likeness of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. He was in high spirits after his visit and began a series of calls on prominent officials, including Postmaster General Farley.

The Mayor reiterated that he would not go ahead with any part of his \$19,000,000 public works project for Boston until the Public Works Board approves his plans for an \$8,500,000 Huntington ave. subway.

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Calls Leaders Into Conference to See If They Can Unite on "One Strong Democrat" to Make Mayoralty Race-Ely and Curley May Aid

By DONALD R. WAUGH

Ignoring the harmony program of John W. Newman, president of the Democratic city committee, former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald is leading a series of conferences of Boston Democratic leaders in their attempt to find some way out of the muddled mayoralty situation so that "a strong Democrat" will be elected mayor.

FINNEGAN MARKS TIME

Upon the outcome of the conferences will depend, among other things, the decision of State Senator Joseph Finncgan of Dorchester, minority leader of the State Senate, as to whether or not Finnegan will jump into the fight.

Among those who have taken part in the conferences in addition to Finnegan and Fitzgerald are former State Senator Joseph J. Mulhern, Congressman John Joseph J. Mulhern, Congressman John M. McCormack, Congressman John J. Douglass, Daniel Gallagher, Henry Lawler, former Senator John P. Buckley of Charlestown and Councilman John I. Fitzgerald. The group later hopes to have the co-operation of Mayor Curley and Gov. Ely.

Although some of the group want try to reach an agreement before the time for filing nomination papers expires Tuesday afternoon, former Mayor

pires Tuesday afternoon, former Mayor Fitzgerald said today that he holds no hope that this will be possible.

Meanwhile Newman with few acceptances from the candidates for the conference which he has called for the Parker House tomorrow evening and faced with the likely collapse of the meeting, is somewhat annoyed at the action of Fitzgerald and the others.

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Today he was momentarily expected to issue a tsatement attacking the activities of the "self-appointed leaders."

FITZGERALD'S PLAN

Fitzgerald with a flat declaration that he would not run himself under any circumstances said today: "What I want circumstances said today: "What I want is to have a sizeable group of Democratic leaders, especially the younger men, keep open-minded for a few weeks until this situation crystallizes. I want them to get together and concentrate on a strong candidate. I am not interested in backing the candidacy of any one candidate. All I want is to make sure the Nichols-Innes machine is defeated and an able Democrat elected.

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"There is no chance to arrange things before Tuesday. We will have to await developments, and then if it is necessary to draft a candidate he can be put in the race by having a candidate with a committee withdraw and have the other candidate put in the race on the nomination papers of the first.

"There's not a chance of me running myself. I'm not a fool. I got out of the race for the governorship three years ago because of my health. I believe that Martin Lomasney would be alive today if he had kept out of the last Prendible fight."

18th CANDIDATE IN

The 18th candidate for mayor entered the race today, Dr. Ray H. Shattuck of 487 Columbia Rd., Dorchester physician, a Democrat and a close friend of Mulhern. Shattuck, who had previously entered the fight for the city council in ward 15, was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state last year. With 5957 votes he finished 11 in that fight in a field of

12 candidates. Former Senator John F. Buckley of Dorchester got the nomination with 71,279 votes.

Finnegan said this afternoon he has not made up his mind as to what he will do.

will do.

There is talk of Brig.-Gen. Charles
H. Cole, trustee of the Boston Elevated,
being "drafted." He says he is "in the
hands of my friends."

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron hasn't
yet given up the idea of running and

recent indications point to the entrance recent indications point to the entrance of William J. Foley, an industrial banker of 208 Commonwealth avenue, into the fight. This Foley would split the vote of Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley. They are not related.

Dr. Shattuck has given no reason for his candidacy. Observers who specuhis candidacy. Observers who speculated on it today pointed to the possibility of Dr. Shattuck's nomination papers serving as the entering wedge for a compromise candidate after the time expired for regular filing.

Dist.-Atty. Foley's headquarters today

Dist.-Atty. Foley's headquarters today announced the calling of a meeting of his workers in ward 20 at the Robert Gould Shaw school, Mr. Vernon street, West Roxbury, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and a "Foley for Mayor" bridge and whist party and entertainment at the Hotel Westminster at the same time. Mrs. Timothy Kenny is in charge of the latter function.

So far Theodore A. Glynn and Paul A. Collins are the only candidates who have definitely indicated their intention of attending Newman's conference tomorrow night and working with him. Collins is a son of former Mayor Patrick

CURLEY CONFERS **WITH ROOSEVELT**

Sees Farley, but Denies Talking Patronage

Mayor Predicts Later Approva! of His Subway Project

By CHARLES S. GROVES

WASHINGTON, Sept 30-Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, accompanied by Ex-Representative Peter F. Tague of Massachusetts, had a conference with President Roosevelt at the White House today and later with Postmaster General Farley, chief dispenser of Federal patronage for the Administration.

Mayor Curley denied that he had taken up the question of Federal

patronage with the President and later, Postmaster General Farley entered, a denial that he and the Mayor talked patronage. However, there is a strong impression here that the question of Federal appointments did come up in the conferences here.

It is further understood that the Administration will continue to back James Roosevelt, son of the President, in the matter of Federal patronage in Massachusetts and further, that there seems to be a pretty good understand-Roosevelt and ing between James Rooseve Mayor Curley on this question.

Not a Candidate Himself

Curley said he was a candidate for no office himself. But he added: "I will be a candidate for no office at least until after my term as Mayor expires next January."

The public works program was discussed with the President by Mayor Curley. The Mayor said that he had gone into the matter at length with the President, and had brought up his

gone into the matter at length with the President, and had brought up his own program of public works for Boston, estimated to cost \$19,000,000. Curley is on his way to Chicago, where he will act as president of the Mayor's conference Friday and Saturday.

The President dictated a letter to the conference which will be delivered Friday, in which he urged the Mayors of the cities represented to "get busy" and advance municipal projects which can come under the general public works program and for which the Government will be able to advance part of the money. The President will call attention to the fact that the principal allocations so far made by the Public Works Administration have been for Federal projects. projects.

projects.

Mayor Curley said that one of the principal items in his public works program for Boston, calling for \$3,500,000 for a new subway, had been turned down by the Governor's Committee on Public Works. He said that he had requested Gov Joseph B. Ely to ask the committee to reconsider this action. this action.

Expects Approval Finally

The Mayor expressed the opinion that force of public opinion would in the end compel the approval of this project, which would put 3000 men to work almost immediately and would save the municipality millions of dollars through the use of Federal money and through granting work to men now on the relief rolls.

now on the relief rolls.

"Only personal or political reasons can block the project," he continued.

"There are very good reasons why it should be adopted."

It was learned here tonight that there is little chance of the Administration's playing ball on patronage matters with Senator Walsh and Gov Ely. It seems to be taken for granted here that the row over patronage in Massachusetts is to continue. tinue.

Mayor Curley sought to put the soft pedal on the patronage troubles and asserted that the "Smith supporters" in Massachusetts had been awarded the principal Federal office in the

The Mayor presented to the President a set of book-ends designed by Mr and Mrs A. R. Mardini, bearing likenesses of the President and Mrs Roosevelt.

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TAGUE IS URGED

Curley Seeks to Oust Hur-

MAYOR'S PLEA FALLS FLAT IN WASHINGTON

Mayor Curley yesterday was reported to have asked President Roosevelt and Postmaster-General Farley to replace William E. Hurley as postmaster of Boston with Peter F. Tague, chairman

of the election commission.

The plan, which aroused no enthusiasm either from the President or the postmaster-general when it was presented to them in Washington, was based on the plea that Hurley is a Republican, although he never has been active in politics.

Tagua accompanied Mayor Curley

Tague accompanied Mayor Curley yesterday when the mayor went to the White House and to confer with Post-

White House and to confer with Post-master-General Farley.
Farley, according to word from Washington last night, told Curley that there is no possibility of supplanting Hurley, whose administration has won him high praise and whose appoint-ment as postmaster here was based on marit

Congressman McCormack said that while he had heard of the plan to replace Hurley by Tague, he understood that the Boston postmastership was not to revert to a political job. Senator Walsh has declared repeatedly that he would resist any attempt to replace Hurley with a Democrat. It is believed that Senator Coolidge and Congressman

Douglass also would oppose a change.

Tague has been an intimate personal Tague has been an intimate personal friend and political associate of Curley, and although his position in the election department barred him from active participation in politics, his leaning during the last presidential contest was toward Roosevelt. He was appointed chairman of the election commission three years ago after serving for a brief period as principal assessor.

In a statement he issued after conferring with President Roosevelt Mayor

ferring with President Roosevelt, Mayor Curley did now refer to his plan to have Tague appointed postmaster. He re-vealed that he "may be" a candidate for public office after he completes his term

in January.

His statement was interpreted as meaning that he has no immediate prospects of a federal post and also that he may seek the Democratic nomination for Governor or United States senator in September, 1934.

CURLEY IN CAPITAL

Hints at Candidacy for Some Office After Term Expires

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The mayor then quickly turned the conversation away from politics to his attempt to obtain federal funds for an \$8,500,000 subway extension project in Boston under the public works program. A Massachusetts state commission refused to approve the subway project but Curley expressed hope it might receive the commission's sanction after reconsideration.

"I will not go ahead with any part of my \$19,000,000 public works program for Boston," he said, "until and unless the subway project is approved. Why, within 60 days after allocation of the funds, I could take 3000 men from the soldiers' relief rolls and give them employment for three years."

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was in high spirits after his conversation with the President. He presented a pair of book ends, moulded to a likeness of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, which was made by A. P. Nardini, prominent Boston sculptor.

He said he discussed the emergency public works with the President and left with a letter dictated by Mr. Roosevelt to be read to the national conference of mayors which opens at Chicago Friday. The letter, Curley said, pointed out that most of the public works funds already allocated had been for projects on which the government already was engaged, and urged city executives to hasten their recommendations.

Following his customary procedure, Mayor Curley assured news men that his visit was without political significance, then set out on a series of calls on prominent officials, including Postmaster-General Farley. He said he would leave tonight or tomorrow for Chicago, where he will preside at the mayors' meeting.

Curley Drops Hint of New Position

Washington, Sept. 21 - Mayor Curley does not intend to drop out of public life when his successor is elected. He told Washington correspondents that he "might" be a candidate for some office, when he left the White House in

high spirits yesterday afternoon.
After denying that his visit to
Pres. Roosevelt was politically
significant, the mayor began a
round of calls on administration
leaders. Postmaster-General Farley was on his itinerary

He indicated his intention to remain in the public eye in the following statement:

"I presented my applications for federal patronage to James Roosevelt three months ago and washed my hands of the whole affair. As mayor of Boston I have the distribution of about 20,000 jobs so I have nothing to worry about.

"Moreover, I am not a candidate for re-election—at least un-til my term is ended. I may be a candidate for some office then."

Refusing to discuss his aspirations further. Curley turned his attention to the open reason for his conversation with the President. He claimed that his visit was concerned with obtaining federal funds for the \$8,500,000 subway extension in Boston

Hultman Silent to Mayor's Attack on Charity Ban

Mayor Curley's latest quarrel with Police Commissioner Hult-man, took on a one-sided aspect today with the police head's usual "nothing to say" on Curley's tirade against the return of 5000 tickets that were to have been put on sale in the police department for the charity baseball game between the Braves and Red Sox next Wednesday.

The commissioner returned the tickets to Major Edward F. O'Dowd of the mayor's office, chairman of the committee in charge of the game. Mayor Curley was reached at Washington, where he made a stop while en route to the annual conference of mayors at Chicago.

He was told that the tickets were returned with a statement from Hultman that police should not be officially offered tickets to

any but the annual police ball.

"That is but a flimsy excuse and an insult to the intelligence of the philanthropic women and men who are engaged in a splenmen who are engaged in a splendid endeavor to raise funds for the relief of the needy of the city," the mayor said.

"It is to be regretted that the police commissioner refuses to co-operate," he added.
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The last real set-to between the two came when a 15 per cent salary cut for police was opposed by Hultman.

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APPROACH TO NEW TUNNEL TRANSFORMS MARKET DISTRICT



Boston is gradually losing large chunks of its famous trademark.

For years Bostonians have been quietly amused at the consternation and amazement of visiting firemen and tourists from the West and South who have walked around in circles trying to find their way about Boston's narrow streets.

.Within the past few decades many of these narrow streets have been replaced by wide streets and boulevards.

The approach to the Boston end of the new East Boston vehicular tunnel is being prepared by the destruction of many buildings, and those who

of many buildings, and those who pass through Dock sq are given an idea of what the improvement will look like when it is completed.

Samuel Adams, who once faced the city with his back to narrow North st and Faneuil Hall, now has for a background a wide lane leading to the new municipal building which bridges the mouth of the tunnel.

Looking down Cross st gives another Looking down Cross st gives another view of an approach to the tunnel. It is hard for the old Bostonians now to recall the little alley that was once Cross st, lined on both sides with stove and range shops and the back doors of meat markets. Sixteen buildings were pared between Merantile ings were razed between Mercantile and Hanover sts to make the new Cross-st approach, ultimately to connect Haymarket sq with the tunnel entrance.

Old timers, returning to Boston after long absences, will have difficulty recognizing the market district or North End. A number of old and famous buildings have disappeared to make room for the improvement.

famous buildings have disappeared to make room for the improvement, and the city will not look the same when two 90-foot streets are open to travel. North st was known as Border st more than a century ago, and high tide covered part of it. Filling in the harbor brought into being Fulton st and later Commercial st. The waterfront has been gradually retreating as the city filled in the harbor until now the Boston end of the vehicular tunnel it at a point once under water.

Thirty-six years ago, plans were first drawn for the widening of Cross

first drawn for the widening of Cross st. They were filed away and forgotten until a few years ago when it became probable that the project would become a reality.

When plans were drawn for the East Boston vehicular tunnel first, they were rejected by the Massachusetts Legislature as impracticable. New York engineers came to Boston, looked at the plans, took them to New York, and from them was built the present Holland Tunnel. Later, when the Legislature learned from New York's experience that the plans were prac-

Legislature learned from New York's experience that the plans were practicable, they were accepted.

The contribution of Cross st and North st to the solution of present day traffic problems cannot be estimated, according to the engineers. In addition, it eliminates what was once a slum area and transforms it into a wide plaza. A view of the section now presents an unobstructed picture of the administration building with Hanover st on one side, Cross st on another, North st on the third and a wide space in the foreground.

Curley's Anger **Expected Over** Mrs. Gallagher

City Employee Files for Mayor and Thus Embarrasses **Curley** in Fight

By Forrest P. Hull

Supporters of Mayor Curley are expressing themselves with mingled anger and laughter today over the action of Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, clerk in the municipal employment bureau, and well known among the women politicians, in making application for nomination pa-pers for mayor, the twenty-first citizen to sign the book at the election depart-

It is assumed that Mrs. Gallagher took It is assumed that Mrs. Gallagher took that step without having talked it over with the mayor and, therefore, it is expected that on his return from Chicago Sunday night he will indulge in expressive language and direct that she retire at the earliest possible moment, on the

ground that her candidacy would be embarrassing to him.

None of the mayor's friends is willing to admit that he will take an active part in the fight, but they do say he has been getting so much advertisement as having sponsored the candidacies of Street Com-missioner Theodore A. Glynn and William Arthur Reilly, chairman of the School Committee, as to present Daniel H. Coak-

Committee, as to present Daniel H. Coakley and other enemies with ammunition
for an attack along the lines that Curley,
with the aid of city officials, is doing all
in his power to perpetuate himself at
City Hall,
Mrs. Gallagher, who announced last
evening that she might enter the fight
today, appeared at the election department after another long session with
members of the Women's Political
League of Massachusetts, who had
brought all possible influence to bear upon
her to run. She had no prepared stateher to run. She had no prepared statement to announce her candidacy, con-tenting herself with the brief comment that there should be at least one woman in so large a field.

in so large a field.

Mrs. Gallagher is the second woman in the history of the city to take the preliminary steps for a mayoral candidacy. In 1925 Miss Frances G. Curtis, former member of the school committee, took out nomination papers, but failed to qualify. Mrs. Gallagher is positive that she can secure the necessary 3000 signatures on time, though such signatures are running about fifty per cent bonafide on other papers.

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For years Mrs. Gallagher has been active in politics. She was secretary of the Women's Roosevelt League of Massachusetts. On Aug. 7, 1930, the newspapers reported her as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, but she did not run. Not only did she assist in organization work in the Roosevelt campaign, but she was an active helper in the Curley campaign against Mansfield four years ago. She is a native of Charlestown and has two daughters, one a sophomore at Radeliffe daughters, one a sophomore at Radcliffe Colege and the other a student at the Portia Law School. Her husband is a fireman.

Hustling for Signatures

Of the candidates making the most

Foley and O'Conneil have the necessary number of nomination signatures certified. Slowness on the part of others is largely due to the work undertaken by them in verifying signatures before they are officially filed. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday will see the great rush on the part of all candidates, for the dead lines is Tuesday afternoon a 5 o'clock. There are fourteen school committee candidates and 225 candidates for the city council the great bulk of whose papers council, the great bulk of whose papers

hav not been returned.

The quickness with which Senator Parkman's papers were signed after their Parkman's papers were signed after their receipt on Saturday indicates to the election officials that there is still plenty of support available in the wards for the most responsible candidates. The senator filed a batch of papers yesterday and has many more, fully signed, for filing today and tomorrow.

Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Conrefried to the only mayoral candidate conducting outdoor rallies announces that he will speak in City Square and Hayes square, Charlestown, this evening. He will be accompanied by several speakers.

"I'm in Fight to Stay," Mrs. Gallagher Declares

Two hours after requesting her mayoral nomination papers Mrs. Gallagher sent to the press a statement of her cardidacy, in which she said she is in the fight to stay if she can be of service to the Demo-crats of the city.

"During my active part in politics of this city both parties have been under-going reconstruction and it has given new opportunities and capacities for women," she said. "Our work in behalf of men candidates make us understand the many difficulties which one must face seeking public office. We understand certain personal attributes are essential to successful candidacy and that the requirements are many and exacting. Therefore, if the Democratic party is to be saved from faling into outside hands in this particular election of mayor, self ambitions must be forgotten by many of the candidates for the good of the party. "The women of my organization believe that on general principles a woman candidate should be in the field. I have taken out my papers at the request of women friends who have promised their earnest and sincere support. I am a Democrat and wil do my best to bring about the victory of a Democratic mayor. the many difficulties which one must face seeking public office. We understand

about the victory of a Democratic mayor.

I am in the fight to stay if I can be of service to the Democratic women and men of the city of Boston.

"My committee of women has been patiently waiting for the men candidates to meet and decide who is the man that can succeed Mayor Curley. At our monthly meeting the organization voted that it meeting the organization voted that it was the opportune time for a woman to be a candidate for mayor. Three hundred women are today getting my signatures and to them I am most grateful for the honor they have given me in selecting me to be their candidate. My record of work for the Democratic party is why I have been chosen. I hope to be able to contribute the same enthusiasm and hard work in behalf of my own candidacy that I have given to so many men who are now holding public office."

YOUNG'S HOTEL OFFER TO CITY WITHIRAWN

Scudder Sees Boston Paying Higher Price for the Property

Owners of Young's Hotel on Court st. today withdrew their offer to sell the land and buildings to the city of Boston for \$700,000, ending a bitter row over the pur-

Mayor Curley had urged the City Council to approve the purchase in order to house city departments for which rent is now paid in pri-

vate structures.

The Finance Commission nounced the plan, and the City Council finance committee has been holding hearings on the matter.

In a letter to the mayor today,

W. R. Scudder, president of the Y-H Corporation, wrote:

"We realized this purchase would mean a large immediate saving to the city by the very considerable amount of rents now paid to private owners for departmental quarters.

"We believed further that the addition of this large area to the present site of City Hall and City Hall Annex would permanently keep City Hall in its pres-

ent location.

"We thought this result would be approved by the taxpayers and real estate interests generally, because it would stabilize and maintain downtown real estate values, with resultant benefit to the city, citizens and taxpayers.

"While we know that the criticisms of the proposal are un-just and utterly unwarranted, the publicity given to it has brought about negotiations which may lead to the transfer of this prop-

erty to other interests.
"As taxpayers we are sorry that this course seems necessary, as when the city later is com-pelled to take these premises, it is probable that it will have to pay \$1,500,000 or more for the property which by prompt action might have been obtained for \$700,000."

Roosevelt Asks **Mayors Hasten Public Works**

Puts Delay Up to Cities and States-Curley Calls for NRA Backing

Chicago, Sept. 22 (A.P.)-President Roosevelt told mayors of the nation's largest cities today to bring in their plans for using the \$3,300,000,000 Federal Public Works Fund and the Government would allocate the money with all possible speed.

The President's message was read at the United States conference of mayors just as Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle had finished a declaration that the Pahad finished a declaration that the Pa-cific Northwest was slipping deeper into depression because of delay in allocating the public relief money, "The impetus of recovery is collapsing," Mayor Dore had said. "The reason is that we can't get help from the Public Works Fund. I don't believe the President knows it, but

the NRA, so far as the Pacific Northwest is concerned, has ended."
Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, president of the conference of mayors, read Mr. Roosevelt's message to the 180 mayors in attendance. The message mayors in attendance. follows:

May I send through you my personal greetings to the mayors who are assembled in Chicago. I hope that during your deliberations you will consider carefully the relationship of your States and subdivisions to the Recovery Program of the Fed. to the Recovery Program of the Federal Government. Congress has appropriated \$3,300,000,000 to finance a comprehensive program of public works, in part for Federal projects. Approximately \$1,600,000,000 already has been allocated. We are at the point now where the States and municipalities interested in public works projects should come forward quickly jects should come forward quickly with proposals which will give immediate work to their unemployed.

We want to co-operate to the full-We want to co-operate to the full-est possible extent and I assure you that after your projects have been passed upon by the State advisory board they will be acted upon in Washington with a minimum of de-lay. We will match speed with you. The money is available and we want to put men to work.

to put men to work. I wish the mayors all success in their deliberations and I especially hope that these deliberations will re-sult in a stimulation of interest all along the line on our public works

program. Mayor Curley, in his own address to the conference, called on the city execu-tives to further the entire recovery pro-gram, saying the principles of the NRA would best supply a permanent solution

would best supp y a permanent solution of civic problems.

"The need of the hour is to provide employment for those who are without it," he said. "In order that work and wages may be provided, we assemble to consider ways and means whereby cities may help speed the constructive program that our President has under way. The success of the NRA means a larger

measure or happiness and better living conditions for all the people. We should do all that we can to speed it forward. We must co-operate with the Public Works Administration and with the Relief Administration to provide safeguards to guarantee that the billions which the Federal Government has made available shall be used in ways that are to the

shall be used in ways that are to the best interests of the people.

"Recognizing Franklin D. Roosevelt's ability as a leader, Congress has accorded him powers which no other President has

nim powers which no other President has ever been given, making him virtually a dictator of the destinies of the entire nation. A new cpoch in the life of the nation is starting.

"The conference of mayors at its meeting in Detroit last year devised the scheme for public works and Federal assistance in unemployment relief and the mayors had a direct interest in many large." mayors had a direct interest in success for the measures."

Allocation of the \$3,300,000,000 Federal public works fund is one of the leading matters slated for discussion. Several mayors from the West and Midwest brought to the conference complaints that Eastern cities are obtaining too much of the Federa fund. Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle said he would bring the sub-

ject to the convention floor.

Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley of New Orleans called for establ shment of a Federal agency to provide cash and credit

eral agency to provide cash and credit for municipalities, carrying on the work of the Reconstruction Finance Corpora-tion, which has ceased making loans. "Maintenance of government is more important than new public works," he said. "With conditions as they are, the municipalities find themselves check-Their effectiveness as a helpful factor in the President's program is seriously handicapped. Cities must provide 70 per cent of the money for new public works, yet many municipalities have insufficient funds to participate. Cities which have been unable to collect their taxes and which are not adequate fiscal agencies to advance on tax anticipation warrants, now find themselves with good credit, but no place to finance it. Many States are in no better condition than the cities, and the Federal agency I pro-

the cities, and the Federal agency I propose might well take over short term paper of States as well as cities."

Unemployment relief was listed as the first of three major problems facing municipalities by Paul V. Betters of Chicago, secretary of the conference. The other two problems, Betters said, were the necessity for successful participation by the cities in the national public works program, and the general breakdown of municipal finances and tax system due to too great reliance upon the general property tax. the general property tax.

The mayors, gathered in annual convention, were told by Betters that relief probably would continue to be a major problem for some years to come and that cities should prepare to attack it.

in connection with the charity exhibition game between the Braves and the Red Sox next Wednesday, are being rapidly perfected.

The objective of this gala day is

to raise \$50,000 for the benefit of the unemployed in Boston.

The gates at Braves Field will be opened at 11 o'clock and there will be something doing every minute until the end of the ball game, which will begin at 2:30.

The Red Sox split in a two-game exhibition series in the Spring and each will be out to win this odd game Wednesday.

Already 20,000 tickets have been disposed of in advance sale at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, most of the higher-priced seats having already been taken. The grandstand seats will all be reserved, but most of them will be sold at \$1.

Tickets are on sale at room 25, City Hall, at the Braves Field and Fenway Park box offices and other established ticket agencies, so it will be easy to acquire reserved seats in the grand-stand at once and at the minimum price of admission.

One of the features aside from the One of the features aside from the ball game is to be a four-man relay race between teams representing the Red Sox and the Braves, each man to run two bases. The Red Sox team will be made up of Cooke, Werber, Almada and Warstler and that of the Braves will be Berger, Brandt, Urbanski and Cantwell. These teams will race against time race against time.

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There will be sprints by women, tug-of-war competition, demonstrations of golf by experts, military maneuvers, etc, etc. There will be five bands on hand to furnish music.

Another challenge has been hurled by the tug-of-war team of the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department, against any other municipal team of four men, best two out of three pulls, time limit three minutes per pull. The challengers are, Manager John Driscoll, James Kavanagh, Thomas Gallagher and John J. Kelly. It is understood the Park Department will accept the challenge, and possibly the Fire Department. Communications should be addressed to room 25, City should be addressed to room 25, City

With the sanction of the New England A. A. U., and under the direction of Ben Levias, chairman of the New England Women's Athletic Com-mittee, and Ralph Colson, invitation 50 meters and 100 meters dashes have been placed on the program. Entries have been received from Louise Stokes, Onteora Club of Malden, member of 1932 Olympic team and winner of national 100 meters dash in Chicago; ber of 1932 Olympic team and winner of national 100 meters dash in Chicago; Olive Hasenfus, Boston Swimming Association, 1928 Olympic team, and winner of 1933 national 200 me radash; Mary Anderson of Lexington, second-place winner in 1933 national indoor 220 yards dash; Charlotte Rafferty of Malden; Marion Nelson of Fall River; Edith Donegan of Malden, and Misses Catherine Cray and Natalie Welch. Entries should be mailed to Ben Levias, 17 Court st, Boston.

Exhibition baseball throwing will be given by Miss Josephine Lally, present New England champion and record holder, and Miss Roberta. Winton of Jamaica Plain and member of B. S. A. Another special feature will be Miss Harriet Smith of Brookline, pitcher of the champion Hollywood girls' bazeball team which toured the country in 1932 who will pitch to the Braves and Red Sox for batting practice before the game.

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Additional features will be nounced later.

IRANSCRIAT

Young's Hotel Is No Longer a City Problem

Owners Withdraw Offer to Sell for \$700,000, Regretting Such Action

Young's Hotel property as a second Young's Hotel property as a second City Hall annex is no longer a municipal problem, for today the corporation, over the signature of its president, W. R. Scudder, informed Mayor Curley that the Scudder, informed Mayor Curley that the for the property which by prompt offer to sell the property to the city for action might have been obtained for \$700,000 is withdrawn.

For two weeks the proposal sanctioned Respectfully yours.

For two weeks the proposal, sanctioned by the mayor, had been the subject of bitter debate in the City Conucil. Wild rumors were afloat and the question was adjudged so troublesome that it could

not be solved in the affirmative until at least after the municipal election of

As the result of Tuesday's public hearing in the council chamber, however, when fifteen or more persons opposed the on finance would report back unani-mously that the project should be aban-doned, though Councillor Clement A. Norton had secured a promise from President Brooks of the Boston Real Estate Exchange that he would atempt to secure a committee of experts to make a survey of the building to ascertain its adapta-bility for the housing of the proposed city departments now in rented quarters.

What the public does not know about the matter is that not one of the outside departments desires to move from present quarters, even though there could be a saving in rental of \$65,000 a year for the eight mentioned by the mayor. And these departments had a fairly good argument, it is said, in that no proposal had been heard that the park department the said of the sai should give up its headquarters in the old Parkman House, 33 Beacon street, which has been somewhat remodeled for

The Finance Commission, at the request of the City Council, lost no time in quest of the City Council, lost no time in presenting an argument against the acquisition of the property, charging that the owners stood to profit to the extent of \$500,000 by the sale, and the Boston Municipal Research Bureau later reported that the proposed sale was "interly unujstified from a business standpoint." Today President Eliot Wordsworth of the Boston Chamber of Commerce recorded that organization as opposed to the purchase.

The letter of withdrawal sent to Mayor Curley by President Scudder of the Y-F Corporation, reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Dear Mr. Mayor:

Referring to our letter in which we offered to sell to the city the so-called Young's Hotel property, with an assessed value of \$1.300,000, comprising 17,553 square feet of land with the buildings there on, for the sum of \$700,000.

We realized that this purchase would mean a large immediate saving to the city by the very considerable amount of rents now paid to private owners for the departmental quarters. We believed further that the addition of this large area to the present site of City Hall and City Hall Annex would permanently keep. City Hall in its present location. We thought that this result would be approved of and commended by.

the taxpayers and real estate interests generally because it would stabilize and maintain downtown real estate value with resultant benefit to the city and its citizens and tax-payers. For these reasons we agreed to a price of \$700,000, which we believed to be far below the fair value of the property.
While we know that the criticisms

of the proposal are unjust and utterly unwarranted, the publicity given to it has brought about negotiations which may lead to the transfer of this proptrey to other interests.

Under these circumstances, the

Y-H Corporation hereby withdraws its ooffer to accept from the city \$700,000 for the so-called Young's Hotel property.

As taxpayers we are sorry that

As taxpayers we are stary, as this course seems necessary, as

Respectfully yours,
Y-H Corporation,
By (Signed) W. R. Scudder, Pres.

HERIPLD **ALL DEMOCRATS EXPECTED TO RUN**

No Withdrawals Looked for From Tonight's Meeting

Whether tonight's meeting of the Democratic city committee will bring about the withdrawal of any of the candidates for mayor of Boston is a question which last night appeared to be answered in the negative.

Inquiry among the major candidates indicated that either they would not attend or that they had no intention of withdrawing from the contest. The high value placed of the indorsement of the Democratic city committee may bring out a few candidates, but it was arridant that the invitation. evident that the invitations extended by John W. Newman, chairman of the committee, will be answered in the main with regrets. Joseph A. Ma nard, chairman of the state committee, supoprts the demand of the city committee for

one strong Democratic candidate.

Joseph F. O'Connell has flatly declined to attend the meeting. He contended that the 21,000 vol rs who he said had indorsed him would be the victims of his repudiation. He expressed sympathy with the idea of electing a Democrat and victed (2006) flates in the

Sympathy with the idea of electing a Democrat and voiced confidence in the success of his own candidacy.

There is the possibility that another candidate will enter the lace today Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, a clerk in the municipal employment bureau, and the wife of John F. Gallagher of 354 Arborway a firemen attached to ladder 11,

way a firemen attached to ladder 11, will make known her decision bout her candidacy today. Yesterday she sent an announcement to newspapers that she was to be a candidate but suddenly decided to hold the matter in abeyance until this morning.

Dr Ray H. Shattuck of 487 Columbia road, Dorchester, yesterday abandoned his plan to enter the contest.

Frederick W. Mansfield a nounced yesterday that John F. McDonald had been enlisted as one of his supporters and would be director of rallies and supervisor of the Mansfield speakers bureau. The Mansfield downtown head-marters will be opened next week.

GURLEY UKGES NRA SUPPORT BY MAYORS

Delivers Appeal Guarding Cities in Chicago Talk

Support of the National Recov-ery Act and co-operation with the Public Works administration and the Relief Administration were urged today in Chicago by Mayor Curley in addressing mayors of 180

of the larger cities in the nation.

Mayor Curley, head of the
United States Conference of Mayors holding the annual convention in Chicago, told chief executives the purpose of the meeting was consideration of a program by which the foundations of municipal government might be guarded.

Co-operation with federal boards, he said, is necessary in the safe-guarding of billions of dollars which the federal government has made available to speed recovery.

URGES SPEED

The mayors of the nation's cities should do everything within their power to speed the program, he said, and admonished them to direct to the best interests of the people the expenditures of the billions of dollars in federal funds provided for public works and unemployment relief.
"The need of the hour is to

provide employment for these who are without it," he said, "In order that work and wages may be provided, we assemble to consider ways and means whereby cities may help speed the constructive program that our President has under way.

"The success of the NRA means larger measure of happiness and better living conditions for all the people. We should do all that we can to speed it forward. We must co-operate with the ubwerks administration and with the relief administration to provide safeguards to guarantee that the billions which the federal Government has made available shall be used in ways that are to the best interests of the people."

ROOSEVELT ASKS ACTION

A message from the President told the mayors of bring in their plans for using the \$3,300,000,000 federal public works fund and the Government would allocate the money with all possible speed.

WOMAN IN HUB'S RACE FOR MAYOR

Mrs. Gallagher Heads Corps of Active Workers

Aroused by the refusal of 18 candidates to agree, Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, president of the Women's Political League of Massachusetts, will enter Boston's mayoralty race this morning as the first woman in the history of the city to seek the office of mayor.

FORCED INTO RACE

Mrs. Gallagher explained that she was forced into the race last night by her organization of 300 active women political workers, who are prepared, she warned, to launch the most aggressive campaign that the men leaders have ever seen.

Mother of two children, one a student at Radcliffe College and the other studying for the bar at the Portia Law School, Mrs. Gallagher has long been active in Boston politics, having served as one of the leaders in the Smith campaign of 1928 and again last year as the secretary of the Roosevelt campaign in Massachusetts, under the direction of Mayor Curley.

Has Large Following

With her husband, John F. Gallagher, a member of the Boston fire department, Mrs. Gallagher resides at 354 Arborway, Jamaica Plain. She has a large following of women political workers also in Charlestown and Brighton, where she was extremely active before taking up her residence in Jamaica Plain.

Whether a second woman candidate will enter the field will be determined tomorrow morning, when Mrs. Jennie Loitman. Barron, prominent Boston lawyer, who was elected to the school committee in the 1925 campaign with more than 71,000 votes, will announce her decision.

More to Enter Fight

Already there are 18 men in the Mayoralty field, with prospects of several more going in within the next 48 hours, including State Senator Joseph Finnegan of Dorchester and Brigadier-General Charles H. Cole of the Back Bay, who have been urged as compromise candidates by a powerful group of Democratic leaders and World war yeterans.

In an effort to withdraw the large number of Democratic aspirants, President John W. Newman of the Democratic City committee has invited each of them to appear before him at the Perker House tonight to give reasons, if any, why they should not quit the race and agree to the selection of a party standard-bearer in the Nov. 7 election.

Dr. Shattuck to Run

Instead of a reduction in the number of candidates, yesterday brought forth the 18th aspirant for the office now held by Mayor Curley, when Dr. Ray H. Shattuck of 487 Columbia road, Dorchester, member of the staff of the Boston City Hospital and unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State recently, filed nomination papers at City Hall.

Mrs. Gallagher, who is at present a member of Mayor Curley's staff at the Boston Municipal Employment Bureau at Church street, South End, and her group of 300 women workers expressed dissatisfaction with the antics of the male candidates in their refusal to withdraw for the best interest of the party.

Drafted at Meeting

At their meeting last night at the Hotel Touraine, called to back one of the male candidates, the women drafted Mrs. Gallagher to lead the fight, to show the men that Boston's women voters were going to unscramble the Mayoralty muddle.

"Unlike other cities of the country,

"Unlike other cities of the country, Boston has almost as many women on the voting lists as there are men," said Mrs. Gallagher. "The women of the city hold the balance of power. And the women propose to exert their influence in the coming election, particularly in view of the fact that the men are unable to agree on any single candidate to serve the people in this critical period in our history.

Can Control Vote

"In my congressional district, now represented by Congressman George Holden Tinkham, the women voters are in the majority. By standing together we could easily elect a woman Congressman," declared Mrs. Gallagher, "With 18 men running for Mayor, we will have things our own way in electing a successor to Mayor Curley, unless the men are willing to listen to reason and stand by the principles of the Democratic party and elect a Mayor of the people, for the people and by the people, as the choice of the majority.

Asked what her husband, Ladderman John F, Gallagher of Ladder II, Brighton, would think of her mayoral candidacy, Mrs. Gallagher responded, "I'm in the hands of the loyal members of the Political League.

Time Women Acted

"What can I do about it? I had no intention to run for Mayor. The executive committee, unable to select a candidate among the 18 men, decided on me. I'll go through with them. It's time the women of the city had something to say about our municipal government."

She voiced extensive praise of the 300 women who will start circulating her nomination papers today throughout the city, immediately after she makes formal application as a candidate for Mayor before the Election Commission at City Hall this morning at 10 o'clock.

She explained that all the women had been active in the political life of the city in years past.

YOUNG'S HOTEL BUY PROTESTED

Chamber of Commerce Writes Council Committee

Rejection of Mayor Curley's request for a loan order of \$700,000 to purchase Young's Hotel for use as a second City Hall annex was demanded last night by the Boston Charrier of Commerce in an appeal to the City Council committee on finance, which will take action on the order within the next 48 hours.

In a communication signed by President Ellot Wadsworth, the Chamber of Commerce contended that the proposed purchase was unnecessary, claiming that the old hotel property was not adapted to the uses of city departments which are now paying rentals of \$65,000 a year in private office buildings because of the lack of space at City, Hall.

In the belief that the present assignment of space at City Hall and its annex is not perfect, the Chamber of Commerce suggested that a survey be made without cost to the city by the Finance Commission, the Affiliated Technical Societies, the Boston Real Estate Exchange, the Emergency Planning and Research Eureau and the Office Managers Association.

NATION'S MAYORS TO CONFER TODAY

CHICAGO. Sept. 21 (UP)—The vanguard of Mayors from 180 of the nation's largest cities was here tonight for a two-day meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors on problems of national recovery.

Mayor Curley of Boston, president of the conference, will outline the problems to be discussed in his opening address tomorrow morning.

James Roosevelt Established as Patronage Chief Here

Surrender of Walsh Shows Leadership of President's Son

By William F. Furbush

James Roosevelt, son of the President, is definitely established in the role of patronage dictator in Massachusetts. Senator David I. Walsh, who would be enacting that role as senior senator, if past custom had not been abandoned in the Rooseveltian new deal, apparently has capitulated to the extent of resigning himself to a gentlemanly truce in the

ing himself to a gentlemanty trace in the patronage row.

That is the interpretation certain Democratic party members are placing today on the surprise conference which Senator Walsh had with the younger Roosevelt yesterday, with the subsequent word that appointments to the three remaining major Federal positions here

The conference, according to the younger Roosevelt, came about on the stand with resignation and on the broad initiative of the senior senator, starting in the latter's law offices in the Kimball Building and terminating in the Parker House. It was the first gesture from Walsh to a representative of the Roosevelt of the Rooseve

which the account was based.

The deduction, according to party observers, is that either the Washington leaders, in their determination to look to James Roosevelt, in close co-operation with James M. Curley, as the principal arbiter and distributor of patronage. with James M. Curley, as the principal arbiter and distributor of patronage, have crossed wires with young Roosevelt or that they see danger ahead in any overt drive against Walsh and Ely, who are well established as heavy vote-getters in this Commonwealth.

Why Walsh Comes In

What position Senator Walsh took regarding jobs in the conference with the President's son does not appear in the irecords. But the fact that Mayor John F. Murphy of Somerville is declared to be definitely slated for the position of United States marshal would indicate, politicians say, that Walsh still abides by the belief that selections for jobs here by the belief that selections for jobs here are substantially the personal decisions of the President, influenced in large measure, by the judgment of his son, James, and that the senator does not wish now to be placed in the position of personally opposing the President.

Otherwise, it is declared, Walsh would not give his sanction, if he has given it, to the selection of Murphy for the marshalship, for the obvious reason that Murphy is closely associated with Mayor James M. Curley, a possible threat to What position Senator Walsh took re-

Walsh when the latter comes up for re-Walsh when the latter comes up for re-election next year. It would appear, fur-thermore, that the naming of Murphy would corroborate yesterday's despatch from the Transcript's Washington corre-spondent to the effect that the Adminis-tration leaders feel that Walsh and Ely have failed to extend to the Roosevelt Administration the proper measure of co-operation and are looking to James Roosevelt, aided and abetted by Curley, as the patronage boss here.

patronage boss here.

Those who are criticizing the favorable position in which Murphy is placed in the patronage developments, aside from his qualifications for the office, declare that from a political standpoint it is a bullseye score for Curiey. Through Murphy as marshal, with the opportunity Murphy as marshal, with the opportunity of assigning deputy marshals, Curley, it is declared would enjoy a measure of strategy in building up an organization against Walsh in the senatorial contest next year.

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It appears to be reasonable to deduce, accordingly, that if Walsh cleared the way for Murphy's appointment by indicating that he would interpose no opposition to his confirmation when the Senate

House. It was the first gesture from Walsh to a representative of the Roosevelt Administration which has, except in some instances, according to his friends, ignored him in the selection of appointees to important Federal positions in this district.

The conference, by a peculiar coincidence, was going on as the Transcript appeared with an account of developments in Washington to the effect that the Administration leaders are proceeding with a program looking to freezing out Senator Walsh and Governor Joseph B. Ely as leaders of the Democratic party in the Bay State. The younger bly yielding in favor of Miss Ward on the Roosevelt's branding of such an account strong importunities of Chairman Joseph as Republican propaganda and "silly" is A. Maynard of the Democratic State Committee, whose appointment as collection of customs was one of the few in which the account was based.

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Miss Ward, as an original supporter of former Governor Alfred E. Smith, and enjoying the friendship of Mrs. Roosevelt, does not arouse the antagonism of the enjoying the friendship of Mrs. Roosevelt, does not arouse the antagonism of the sm tor of customs was one of the few in which Senator Walsh may consider that he had some influence.

Mr. Ford's selection for United States Attorney does not come as a surprise and may be looked upon in 'arge measure as resulting from the fact that he was a classmate at Harvard of President Roosevelt and was a hard-working pre-convention and election Roosevelt backer.

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Murphy's sudden return into the patronage picture, after it was believed that
he would seek another term as mayor of
Somerville, is beginning to uncoversome sub-strata of political maneuvering involving several other aspirants for
the position the position.

As developments now come along it is disclosed that there was a small parade of candidates, all of whom have been gradually eliminated for one reason or another as to eligibility. It is likely that they have received indications they will be taken care of otherwise. This would be in return for their support of Roosevelt when the sledding was rough in a State hostile to Mr. Roosevelt before he became President and still holding Al Smith close to its heart.

In the considerations for the marshalship, Representative J. Henry Goguen

alternas was City Councilor Thomas C. Green of Charlestown, both of whom had unpleasant experiences in their districts because of their early advocacy, together with Mayor Curley, of the Roosevelt cause.

James H. Brenna

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James H. Brennan of Charlestown, former member of the Governor's Council, perhaps came the nearest to selection for the marshalship among the others considered. His reward, however, came recently in the nature of appointment to the \$9000 nost as receiver of the closed. the \$9000 post as receiver of the closed Boston Continental Bank.

Ward Presses for Reward

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Ward has declared that, as a result
his bitter experiences in his district because of his turning from Al Smith, he
is entitled to reward at the hands of the
Roosevelt regime. His carlier disappointment in patronage came when he, like
City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, who
was under the championship of Mayor
Curley, failed of selection for the post
assigned to Collector Carney.

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In addition to those who are known to have been shunted aside in consideration for the marshalship, there has been an original for Roosevelt candidate representing the Protestant group in the party. This group has been claiming injustice because of what it terms the selection of Catholic appointees to the extent of making the list top-heavy with non-

Protestants.

This group further holds that it has been led to deduce that their candidate had the indorsement of James Roosevelt.

They threaten a broadside attack on him in the belief that, with the advancement of Murphy's cause, he may have shifted his support to jibe with Curley's.

They are not, in their present, mood, preparing to go to New York to shout "bon voyage" to the President's son when he sails with his wife at midnight next Tuesday on the Europa for a trip of six weeks abroad.

Parkman's Purpose Is to Give the Public "a Break"

Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., today filed with City Clerk Wilfed J. Doyle the names of the political committee sponsoring his candidacy, ogether with a statement of the purposes for which the committee was organized, all in compliance with Section 4 of Chapter 55 of the General Laws.

The committee is called "The Association for the Improvement of Municipal Government." Its chairman is Charles Government." Its chairman is Charles J. Donovan of 27 Emerald street, South end, nephew of the late City Clerk James Donovan. It will be recalled that "Smiling Jim" Donovan launched Senator Parkman in his political career and wisely counseled him through the early

stages

Frederick Deane, who is identified with numerous organizations of civic improvenumerous organizations of civic improvement, is treasurer of the committee. Other members are George A. Parker, 71 Mt. Vernon street, former registrar of motor vehicles and before that head of the State police; Henry A. Sasserno, 219 Bellevue street, West Roxbury, president of the West Roxbury Citizens' Association, and Francis G. Gray of 349 Markers street former chairman of the Rest boro street, former chairman of the Boston school committee.

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"The purpose of the committee," says the statement, "is to give the people at last 'a break' to make real in city affairs the principle that Government is for the benefit and protection of all of the people, and not for the profit of a small group of political racketeers."

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ROOSEVELT TELLS MAYORS MONEY WILL BE SPEEDED

Message Read at Chicago Conference by Curley Urges Them to Bring in Public Works Plans

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"I wish the mayors all success in their deliberations and I especially

all possible speed.

The President's message was read at the United States conference of Mayors just as Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle had finished a declaration that the Pacific Northwest was slipping deeper into depression because of delay in allocating the public relief money.

money.

"The impetus of recovery is collapsing," Mayor Dore had said. "The reaing," Mayor Bore had said. "The reaing," Mayor Bore had said. "The reaing," Mayor Bore had said. "The reaing," Mayor believe the public works fund. I don't believe the public works fund.

the public works fund. I don't believe the President knows it, but the N. R. A., so far as the Pacific Northwest is concerned, has ended."
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The Roosevelt message follows:

"May I send through you my personal greetings to the Mayors who are assembled in Chicago. I hope that during your deliberations you will consider carefully the relationship of your States and subdivisions to the recovery program of the Federal Government.

"Congress has appropriated three billons three hundred millions of dollars to finance a comprehensive pro-

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"We are here to help bring this about. I'm quite sure that Washington will listen sympathetically to any balanced proposal we make, and will give prompt cooperation in carrying out any plan that will really create work and wages quickly."

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velt's ability as a leader, Congress ha accorded him powers which no other President has ever been given, making him virtually a dictator of the destinies of the entire Nation. A new epoch in the life of the Nation is starting."

curiey said the conference of Mayors at its meeting in Detroit last year devised the scheme for public works and Federal assistance in unemplayment relief and that the Mayors had a direct interest in success for the direct interest in success for the

measures.

Curley Tells of Duty

Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, president of the United States Conference of Mayors, told the executives ference of Mayors, told the executives it was their duty to spe d the N. R. A. program. He further admonished them to direct to the best interests of the people the expenditures of the billions of dollars in Federal funds provided for public works and unemployment relief.

Allocation of the \$4,000,000,000 Federal public works fund was one of the leading matters slated for discussion. Several Mayors from the West and Mid-West brought to the conference complaints that Eastern cities were obtaining too much of the Federal fund.

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Pres Eliot Wadsworth urged the City Council to reject the loan order and said in a special message to Chairman John F. Dowd of the com-

mittee on finance:

The Boston Chamber of Commerce believes the loan order for the pur-chase of the property should not be passed because the building is not cuited for the purposes desired, and the expense of maintaining the estab-liahment will be much areases than

CHAMBER OPPOSES CITY

PURCHASING YOUNG'S HOTEL

The Boston Chamber of Commerce

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MRS GALLAGHER IN MAYORALTY FIGHT

300 Women Seeking Signatures For Her Nomination Papers

Mrs Mary E. Gallagher, 46, wife of a Broghton foreman and one-time secretary of the Women's Roosevelt League of Massachusetts, took out nomination blanks for the Boston Mayoralty in the Election Commission's City Hall Annex offices this forenoon at 11:15.

Mrs Gallagher and the women who enthusiastically urged her to enter enthusiastically urged her to enter this campaign, must now hustle to se-cure the 3300 signatures of enrolled Boston voters for her papers, neces-cary to nominate her for Mayor. Mrs cary to nominate her for Mayor. Mrs Gallagher is the last entrant, and this name-gathering job will be no easy one, since it must all be done before Tuesday at 5 p m—last moment for filing nominating papers for certification of signatures. Considering that agents for 18 other candidates have pretty thoroughly combed the sig-nature field, and that no voter can legally sign the paper of more than one aspirant, Mrs Gallagher's corps of 300 women workers obviously must work fast

The tongues of city workers wagged with wonder at how Mayor Curley, now in Chicago, will receive the news of Mrs Gallagher's entry to the Mayoralty contest, for apparently, her decision to make the effort to secure a nomination was made after the Mayor left the city, and probably without his knowledge.

City Employe

Obviously, Mr Curley has a large stake in this contest and he may reckon that, in view of Mrs Galla-gher's status as a city employe, she might have consulted him before de-



MRS MARY E GALLAGHER

ciding to enter. Mother of three children, Mrs Gallagher has for three years worked as a clerk in the Free Municipal Employment Bureau, 16 Church st, South End, salaried at \$1600 Church st, South End, salaried at \$1600 a year. Strong political friends of spinster women have importuned Mayor Curley to let Mrs Gallagher go and replace her at the bureau with an unmarried woman, but the Mayor has continued Mrs Gallagher on the job. Her husband, ladderman John F. Gallagher than the street of the street

Her husband, ladderman John F. Gallagher, attached to Co 11 in Brighton, is salaried at \$2100 a year.

The Mayor admires Mrs Gallagher and doubtless admits that in principle she has a constitutional right to become a candidate, on the city payroll even though she is. Candidate Theodore A. Glynn is also a city em-

ploye, Dist Atty William J. Foley is on the county payroll and Senator Henry Parkman is on the State pay-roll, as is Executive Councilor Daniel H. Coakley, all of whom are also in the field.

PARKMAN'S COMMITTEE PROMISES PEOPLE "BREAK"

The "Association for the Improvement of Municipal Politics" in Boston -otherwise the campaign committee for Senator Henry Parkman, Mayoralty candidate-filed with City Clerk Wilfred J. Dovle this noon the required statement of its purposes.

In the document, these are stated to be "to give the people, at last, 'a break,' to make real in city affairs the prinicple that government is for the benefit and protection of all of the people and not for the profit of a small group of political racketeers.

"The purpose, further, is to support candidacies of men and women for

municipal office whose records have proved to be guarantees of service to all the people, and who can be counted on to give a hundred cents' worth of value for every tax dollar taken from the pockets of the people, directly and indirectly."

Chairman of the committee is Charles J. Donovan of the South End, nephew of the late city clerk, James Dono-van. "Smiling Jim" Donovan, for a

van. "Smiling Jim" Donovan, for a generation a power in city politics and leader of the so-called "kitchen cabinet" in the administrations of the late Mayor P. A. Collins, launched Senator Parkman in his political career and wisely counseled Parkman through its early stages.

Ex-Chairman Francis C. Gray of the School Committee is of the Parkman committee, as is Pres Henry A. Sasserno of the West Roxbury Citizens' Association. Another Parkman committeeman is Capt George A. Parker, former registrar of motor vehicles, and before that head of the State Police. The organization's treasurer is Frederick Deane, active in State Police. The organization's treasurer is Frederick Deane, active in numerous groups for civic improve-

ROXBURY WOMAN OUT FOR CITY COUNCILOR

Mrs Katherine Benson Noonan, 12 Hawthorn st, Roxbury, took out pa-pers at City Hall yesterday, as a can-didate for City Councilor in Ward 11. She is the first woman ever to be a candidate for this office in her ward.

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Mrs Noonan, though not actively affiliated with any political committees, has always been greatly interested in politics. She has been active in Irish societies and is a member of the Dublin Club. She has a husband and three children.

Mrs Noonan contends that a woman is needed in the City Council. Men, she said, become too accustomed to the mechanics of politics, whereas a woman is in a better position to see and understand the need of families and the community.

O'CONNELL RALLIES IN CHARLESTOWN TONIGHT

Former Congressman Joseph P. O'Connell, who is conducting outdoor rallies in the Mayoralty campaign, will speak in in City sq and Hayes sq. Charlestown, this evening.

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Mayor Curley Presides at Chicago Conference

Reads Message from President Roosevelt Thanking Mayors for NRA Co-operation-Declares Need of Hour Is to Put Idle to Work

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22 (AP)-The mayors of 180 of the nation's largest cities were called upon in convention today to do everything within their power to speed the program of the national recovery act.

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ested in the expressions to be made on behalf of the federal government by Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes and Federal Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins.

From President Roosevelt, the mayors received at the opening of the conference a message thanking them for cooperation under the NRA.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

"I am glad to have this opportunity to extend my greetings to the United States conference of mayors, and through your organization to thank the mayors of the various cities of this mayors of the various cities of this mayors of the national administration in carrying out its program for national recovery," said the message, addressed

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"The federal government is glad to have the co-operation of the conference. I wish you and the chief executives meeting with you all success in the discussions of the important issues confronting all public officials."

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"I hope that during your deliberations you will consider carefully the relationship of your states and subrideral government. Congress has appropriated \$3,300,000,000 to finance a comprehensive program of public works, in part of federal projects. Approximately \$1,600,000,000 already have been allocated. We are at the point now allocated. We are at the point now where the states and municipalities inwhere the states and municipalities inwhere the states and municipalities inwhere the states and with proposome forward quickly with proposome forward quickly with proposome forward quickly with proposome forward quickly with proposome which will give immediate work to their unemployed.

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"We will match speed with you. The money is available and we want to put men to work.

"I wish the mayors all success in their deliberations and I especially hope that these deliberations will result in a stimulation of interest all along the line on our public works program."

Mayor Curley told the chief executives they could best find permanent solution of civic problems by following out the principles of the NRA.

"The need of the hour is to provide it." he said. "In order that work and wages may be provided, we assemble to consider ways and means whereby cities may belo speed the constructive ways." wages may be provided, we assemble to consider ways and means whereby cities may help speed the constructive program that our President has under way.

BOOMS NRA

"The success of the NRA means a larger measure of happiness and better living conditions for all the people. We should do all that we can to speed it forward. We must co-operate with the public works administration and with the relief administration to provide safeguards to guarantee that the billions which the federal government has made available shall be used in ways that are

YOUNG'S HOTEL DEAL HALTED

Owners Withdraw Offer to Sell Property to City for \$700,000

The proposal of Mayor Curley that the city purchase for \$700,000 old Young's Hotel for another City Hall annex ended today when the owners of the property through W. R. Scudder, president of the Y-H Corporation, withdrew the offer.

\$700,000 LOAN ORDER

The mayor had recommended to the city council a loan order of \$700,000 for the purchase, which the finance com-

In a statement to the mayor today Scudder said: "We realize that this purchase would mission opposed.

"We realize that this purchase would mean a large immediate saving to the city by the very considerable rent now paid to private owners for departmental quarters. We believe further that the addition of this large area to the present site of City Hall and City Hall annex would permanently keep City Hall in its present location.

"We thought this result would be approved of and commended by the approved of and commended by the taxpayers, and real estate interests generally, because it would stabilize and enality, because it would stabilize and its citizens and taxpayers. For these its citizens and taxpayers. For these reasons we agreed to a price of \$700,000, which is believed to be far below the fair value of the property.

CRITICISM UNJUST

"While we know that the criticisms of the proposal are unjust and entirely unwarranted, the publicity given to it has brought about negotiations which may lead to the transfer of this property to other interests.

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"As taxpayers we are sorry this course seems necessary. When the city is later compelled to take these premises, it is probable that it will have to pay \$1,500,000 or more for the property which by prompt action, might have been obtained for \$760,000."

The Curley proposal was attacked by

the finance commission on the grounds that no necessity exists for the purchase of the hotel property. The commission asserted the owners would have realized a profit of \$500,000 from the transaction. the transaction.

cratic city committee's latest effort to introduce "harmony" among the Democrats in the Mayoralty contest-and from the talk one heard around, this afternoon, this meeting will turn out to be just as utterly futile as were

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Several candidates for Mayor may attend the meeting, to take place at the Parker House, it appears. Some of them will make more or less lengthy addresses proposing that all other Democratic candidates withdraw in favor of them, individually.

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But, as it is constituted today, the city committee is considered impotant, and neither the major Mayoralty candidates nor sensible politicians seem to expect anything material to develop

tonight.

The informed are agreed that, since Mayor Curley became the strong force he has been in city politics for 20 years, now, the city committee, as a political instrument, has passed into the discard. The late Martin Lomaster was a passed in the strong being the passed in the discard. the discard. The late Martin Lomasney put enough life into it in the 1925 contest, these say, to give an impressive but ineffective blessing to the Mayoral candidacy, then, of Joseph H. O'Neil. But, starved financially and politically as it has been since, the present body has no authority or power to do anything helpful in the present sad exigency—sad, that is, from the purely Democratic point of view.

IN RELAY RACE

One of Many Features at Big Sports Carnival Next Wednesday

An excellent six-hour show is rapidly rounding into shape for the big charity carnival at Braves field next Wednesday. Gates will be open at 11 A. M., and

dates will be open at 11 A. M., and there will be something doing every minute until after the baseball game, which will begin at 2:30.

The Red Sox have challenged the Braves for a four-man relay race, each man to run two bases, and the challenge has been accepted. The Red Sox relay team will consist of Cook Werber Alteam will consist of Cook, Werber, Almada and Warstler, and the Braves will present Berger, Brandt, Urbanski and Cantwell, These teams will race against these

The tug-of-war of the sanitary divi-sion of the public works department has challenged any other municipal team of four men, best two out of three pulls, time limit three minutes per pull. The challengers are Manager John Driscoll, James Kavanagh, Thomas Gallagher, and John J. Kelly. It is understood the park department will accept the challenge, and possibly the fire department. Communications should be addressed to your 25. City Hall.

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With the sanction of the New England A. A. U., and under the direction of Ben Levias, chairman of the New England women's athletic committee, and Ralph Colson, invitation women's 50-metres, and 100-metres dashes have 50-metres and 100-metres dashes have 50-metres and 100-metres dashes have been placed on the program. Entries have been received from Louise Stokes. Onteora Club of Malden, member of 1932 Olympic team and winner of Na-tional 100-metres dash in Chicago; Olive Hasenfus, Boston Swimming Association, and others.

Chamber Protests City Hall Purchase

The City Council finance committee today received a protest from the Boston Chamber of Commerce against the request of Mayor Curley for a 'oan order of \$700,000 to purchase Young's Hotel to house city departments, which at present occupy privately owned buildings.

The protest urged that the comreject the order and declared the purchase was unnecessary and that the hotel building was not adapted to the uses of

city departments.

180 Mayors Artend Chicago Conference

Chicago, Sept. 22-The vanguard of mayors from 180 of the nation's largest cities are here for a two-day meeting of the United States Conference of Mayors on

problems of national recovery.

Mayor Curley of Hoston, president of the conference, will outline the problems to be discussed.

In his opening sections.

YOUNG'S OWNERS

WITHDRAW OFFER Declare City Is Loser, Will Pay More Later

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Criticisms of \$700,000 Price Are Called Unfair

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MAYORS PROMISED **WORKS FUND ACTION**

Roosevelt Invites Them to Make Bids for Share

CHICAGO, Sept. 22 (AP)-Mayors of American cities were invited by President Roosevelt today to send in their requests for shares in the \$3,300,000.000 federal public works fund, and were promised prompt action.

His message to the United States conference of mayors was read by Mayor James M. Curley of Boston.

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The President's message was a direct reply to the objections many mayors had brought to the conference against delays in distributing the funds for public works. Among the chief objector was Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle.

Mayor Curley, president of the conference, said provisions placed in the public works bill a safeguard against public works bill a safeguard against public works bill as safeguard agains and not lack of government co-operation—was responsible for the delay.

OUTING TOMORROW OF TAMMANY CLUB

Indians in mufti will go on the warpath tomorrow when the members of the Tammany Club of Boston hold their annual outing at the Ridge Hill hunting grounds in Norwell.

Buses will leave the headquarters of the club at the corner of Dudley.

Buses will leave the headquarters of the club at the corner of Dudley and Hampden streets, Roxbury, at 10 a. m., bearing the braves to the powwow of their founder, Mayor Curley. The committee in charge includes Daniel J. Gillen, president; John J. Curley, executive chairman; Thomas J. Walsh, Patrick J. Sullivan, Henry Drury, Edward Connors and others. Walsh, Patrick J. Sunivan, Hen. Drury, Edward Connors and others.

RED TAPE IS CUT TO GET WORK GOING

Curley Tells Mayors of Public Works Programme

CHICAGO, Sept. 22-President Roosevelt promised to "match speed with speed" of Mayors asking shares in the \$3,300,000,000 reconstruction fund in a telegram read to the United States Conference of Mayors at the Congress Hotel by Mayor Curley of Boston.

REPLY TO DORE'S ATTACK

The President's wire was prepared Wednesday at a conference between the President and Mayor Curley in the White House. It was read in reply to an attack on the R. F. C. by Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle. Mayor Dore declared with some heat that "the NRA is in utter collapse on the Pacific coast because Washington believes all local affairs are dishonest and will not advance money for public works."

Mayor Curley, who was presiding over what had until then been a pleasant gathering of some 80 executives, arose to the defence of the national administration.

Work and Wages the Cure

"I saw Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House on Wednesday," said Mayor Curley, "and I pointed out to him the necessity for cutting red tape in dealing out the money for public works. I told him, and he agreed, that works. I told him, and he agreed, that it would be better to chance the waste of 5 or 10 per cent through error and graft than not to put the money into of the RFC programme is speed. There always has been and is now only one cure for industrial depression, and that is work and wages.

"President Roosevelt prepared at my request a telegram to be read at this conference."

To Best Interests of the People

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"We must co-operate to provide safeguards to guarantee that the billions
which the federal government has made
available shall be used in ways that
are to the best interests of the people."
The federal government, Mayor Curley

said, has substantially complied with said, has substantially compiled with the two relief measures asked by the Mayors' Conference last year—\$300,000,000 in direct aid and a public works pro-gramme of \$5,000,000,000.

Safeguard City Governments

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consideration of a programme to safe-guard municipal government. A message from President Roosevelt thanking the Mayors for their co-opera-

tion in the National Recovery Pro-

gramme was read by Mayor Curley.
"We hope," said Mayor Curley, "to
formulate within 48 hours a programme of public works in which all the Mayors present may share.'

Match Speed With Speed

Roosevelt Promises Mayors Prompt Action on Proposals Which Give Work to Unemployed

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MECCRI F. R. PROMISES

MAYORS ACTION ON REQUESTS

Chicago, Sept. 22—A two-day dis-cussion of municipal problems by mayors from all parts of the United States was opened here today by Mayor James M. Curley of Boston as word was received from President Roosevelt inviting the chief executives of all American cities to send in requests for their shares of the \$3,300,000,000 federal public works fund.

Mayor Curley, who is acting as president of the conference, stated that certain provisions placed in the bill to safeguard against possible fraud or suspicion of scandal and not lack of governmental cooperation has caused some delay in the matter to date.

The President promised quick action on request.

President's message and Mayor Curley's comment came as direct replies to objections voiced by many mayors against delays in by many mayors against delays in distribution of money from this fund. Among these objections were the statement of Mayor T. Semmes Walmeley of New Orleans to the effect that municipal governments were nearing the end of their rope, and that of Mayor John F. Dore of Seattle who warned that the Pacific northwest was slipping back into the depression

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Mayor Curley, speaking on the subject of the public works fund, delivered a mild slap to the so-called "brain trust" when he re-

marked:

"The theory of the law is good but unfortunat y college profes-sors sometime; a little too far in applying the theories."

NERALD

Eliot Wadsworth Urges City Council To Turn Down Young's Hotel Purchase

Members of the city council last night were urged by Eliot Wadsworth, pres-ident of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, to reject the loan order for \$700,000 for the buying of the Young's Hotel property. He declared the proposed purchase is unnecessary and would result in additional expenses and that the building is unsuited to the use

that the building is unsuited to the use of the city departments.

He suggested an impartial survey of all city-owned property in downtown Boston to ascertain whether it is being used efficiently, adding, "it is quite probable that such a survey will reveal opportunities for adjustments and transfers which will not only eliminate the need for more outside space, but permit accommodations in city-owned properties for departments now in rented quarters.

"Such a survey might be made by the finance commission or by a group of competent authorities selected from such organizations as the Affiliated Technical Societies, Boston Real Estate Exchange, Emergency Planning and Re-

Exchange, Emergency Planning and Research bureau, and Office Managers Association, without expense to the city. "We will not undertake to express an opinion at this time as to whether the price of the property is proper. That can await a decision on whether the purchase is necessary at all. We are not, however, impressed with the statement that at the price of \$700,000, it is a "bargain" in view of the assessed valuation of \$1,000,000. Assessed values in down-town Boston have for some time not, been a reliable indication of actual value."

Miss Birmingham May Take Legal Action; Hints Curley Plot

By DONALD E. WAUGH

Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, only woman candidate for mayor in Boston, was today confronted with a peremptory demand for her withdrawa! from Miss Florence Birmingham, also active in Democratic politics, who said that Mrs. Gallagher's candidacy "is not for the best interests of the city."

me," was Mrs. Gallagher's retort to Miss Birmingham. "My candidacy is sincere. This is the opportune time for a woman to run and blaze the path for the thousands who will follow me."

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Hinting that Mayor Curley has placed Mrs. Gallagher in the contest, Miss Birmingham served notice that if Mrs. Gallagher does not withdraw, steps will be taken legally to prevent her using the name of her political organization.

Both women head political organizations with similar names, Mrs. Gallaghan is president of the Witness

tions with similar names. Mrs. Gallagher is president of the Women's Political League of Massachusetts, and Miss Birmingham is president of the Massachusetts Women's Political Club.

Miss Birmingham, a sister of Representative Leo Birmingham of Brighton,

Democratic House leader, said in her statement today:

MISS BIRMINGHAM'S STATEMENT

"The candidacy of Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher is not for the best interests of the city. She should withdraw. If she does not do so we will take legal steps to restrain her from saying that she has the support of an organization which is given a name almost exactly the same as that of our incorporated club and obviously intended only to mislead.

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"We wonder if Mr. Curley injected Mrs. Gallagher into this contest and why? Any woman who runs for mayor this year is merely self-seeking and anxious for notority. Where Mr. Curley has been rooting so hard for the NRA and a united citizenry should he not realize that to inject a woman into this campaign now is simply a further not realize that to inject a woman into this campaign now is simply a further step to bewilder the voters so in desperation they are liable to select one of the least qualified candidates.

"Our organization, which is non-partisan, was formed to advance women in politics and to teach them the issues."

partisan, was formed to advance women in politics and to teach them the issues. Our Suffolk county branch will carefully consider the qualifications of the various candidates and then indorse one of them and work for him. I have no idea now who that will be, but we will assist him in his advertising and other work, using funds which we are raising through bridge parties and similar affairs."

MRS. GALLAGHER'S REPLY

Mrs. Gallagher said in reply to Miss

Birmingham's demands:
"I have always tried to create an influence of constructive progress for the benefit of the Democratic party, the benefit of the Democratic party, for my nation, my state and my city, and at the present time I am a candidate for mayor at the request of my Democratic women friends. My record in behalf of the Democrats of this city is history.

"I am an American citizen and feel privileged to exercise my constitutional right of being a candidate for

public office. The women I am associated with are interested in the success of a Democratic candidate for mayor of the city of Boston. They are interested in my success. With this determination in mind, we are earnestly working to gather together the many workers who have strived with us in so many campaigns for the Democratic party.

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are sponsoring my campaign desire no
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"We are ready to co-operate with the Democratic city committee. I am sin-cere and honest in my candidacy for mayor. Criticisms of this sort will not sto, any plans which I have made and which my women Democratic friends are sponsoring.

EAGER TO COOPERATE

"All decisions of my future plans will come from my committee of women and we stand at all times ready to cooperate with the Democratic city committee."

Street Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn today intimated he will refuse to retire from the mayoralty contest in favor of William Arthur Reilly, chairman of the school committee, and generally regarded as Mayor Curley's candidate. didate.

Many still feel Curley will secretly support Nichols. Still others say if he support Pichols, sum others say in he finds that there is a real threat of his arch-foe Daniel H. Coakley being elected he will throw his influence to any candidate who seems to have the strength necessary to defeat Coakley.

The Coakley lieutenants have high hope of victory. They feel they have a pretty good chance to get the indorsement of the Hendricks Club. They say they will cut heavily into the Foley stronghold in South Boston. One of the most popular men in South Boston, Representative William P. "Billso" Hickey is directing the Coakley campaign there and is one of the five members of the Coakley political committee.

mittee.

From the way things appeared today about half the mayoralty candidates won't be able to get sufficient signatures on their nomination papers to place their names on the ballot.

The meeting of Democratic candidates for the mayoralty, sponsored by John W. Newman, president of the Democratic city committee, was held in the Parker House, with seven of the eleven Democrats in the field of 19 candidates on hand.

No definite action was taken by the

candidates on hand.

No definite action was taken by the meeting and no progress, was made in getting any of the candidates out of the race. Two proposals were discussed and rejected. One was for the appointment of a committee of five to select one candidate to receive general support. This plan was offered by Newman. The other suggestion was for a straw vote, offered by Glynn. Neither plan received any strong support.

Those who attended the meeting were: Reilly, Glynn, Judge Michael H. Sullivan, Mrs. Gallagher, Dr. Ray H. Shattuck, John J. Connors, and Paul A. Collins. Foley and Coakley is gnored the meeting. Frederick W. Mansfield and Joseph F. O'Connell sent a letter declining to attend and declining to withdraw. Newman will hold a meeting of the Democratic city committee in a week or the strength to indoors a candidate.

Boston Issue Heads Municipal Financing

City in Market for \$8,500,000 Loan Next Wednesday -27 Other Issues

New financing scheduled for twenty-eight communities during the coming week totals \$24,566,839, as compared with week totals \$24,566,839, as compared with \$17,539,413 during the present week, according to the Daily Bond Buyer of New York. Weekly average for the year to date is \$13,099,376. The city of Boston has called for bids on Wednesday for \$8,500,000 of various 4¼ per cent improvement bonds. On the same day the city of Kearny, N. J., will consider bids for \$2,228,000 of water, improvement and assessment bonds. Bidders are asked to name the interest rate at 5½, 5¾ or 6 per cent. St. Louis, Mo., has called for tenders on Thursday for \$1,700,000 of 3½, 3¾ or 4 per cent public building and improvement bonds. State of Louislana will consider tenders on Saturday for \$7,500,000 of 5 per cent highway bonds.

The following list of important items has been compiled by the Daily Bond Buyer:

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Hynn Proposes to Have Preelection Poll

The first definite move to reduce the ever-growing field of candidates for Mayor of Boston-at least among the Democratic aspirants - was taken last night when seven of the 11 Democratic candidates accepted the invitation of the Democratio City Committee to meet, at the Parker House, for a discussion of the

Although none retired and four situation. candidates of admitted strength refused to attend, the meeting was more or less successful and Chairman John W. Newman of the city committee plans to call another meeting in the hope that the absentees will decide to extend their co-

Several suggestions were offered operation. to enable the Democrats to concentrate their strength on one candilate, but the absence of four conenders-Dist Atty William J. Foley, Frederick W. Mansfield, Daniel H. Joakley and Joseph P. O'Connellwas sufficient indication that complete harmony as to the selection of one will never prevail,

Letters From Two

Mansfield and O'Connell recognized he city bommittee to the extent that hey wrote letters explaining their absence and also revealed that under no consideration will they withdraw for

Foley and Coakley ignored the invianyone else. tation to the meeting, and their failure to respond was taken as an indication that they have no intention of giving up their right to leave the issue to the voters.

The candidates who appeared were The candidates who appeared were W. Arthur Reilly, chairman of the Boston School Committee; Paul H. Collins, son of the late Mayor P. A. Collins; John J. Connors, Judge Michael H. Sullivan, Dr Ray H. Shattuck, Theodore A. Glynn, and the most recent candidate, Mrs Mary E. Gallagher.

The principal suggestion offered to The principal suggestion offered to these candidates came from Chairman Newman. He opened the meeting by thanking the candidates for their cotoperation, then asked what their attitude would be to the suggestion that, if the city committee fails to indorse any one candidate by a majority yet. any one candidate by a majority vote, any one candidate by a majority vote, an independent committee of five be selected from among Boston's Democrats to choose a candidate.

Committee Suggested

Chairman Newman suggested the following membership if such a committee should be selected: Edward A. Filene, James J. Phelan, James T. Moriarty, Judge Charles Donahue of the Supreme Judicial Court, and Mrs.

Connors and Shattuck agreed that they would abide by the verdict. Glynn they would abide by the verdict. Glynn emphatically said "No." Mr Collins asked time for further consideration, but favored the idea, and Judge Sullivan and Reilly indicated that they did not approve the idea.

Judge Sullivan was of the belief that the present rules should be followed and the will of the people ascertained. Reilly said he could not see why the Democratic City Committee should delegate powers which rightfully belonged to it. longed to it.

Glynn's Proposal The other suggestion came from Mr Glynn, elaborating on his previous scheme for a poll of the Democrats before the election. He would have the committee send out ballots to the entire Democratic voting list, the ballots tire Democratic voting list, the ballots to be mailed with a return marked be reliable to the property of the ballots and addressed to a box or vault in the postoffice. He would have a time limit placed upon the receipt of the ballots. On the appointed day, in the presence of the candidates, the ballots would be counted by a corps of trained certified public accountants, the entire process to be conducted under direct supervision of 10 prominent Democrats.

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He suggested that the Democrats to be selected might be Senator David I. Walsh, Gov Joseph B. Ely, Mayor Walsh, Gov Joseph B. Ely, Mayor W. McCormack and John J. Douglas. Chairman Joseph A. Maynard of the Democratic State Committee, Chairman Newman of the City Committee; man Newman of the City Committee; James Roosevelt, Senator Joseph Finnegan and Edward A. Filene.

He said the expenses can be limited and the costs covered by voluntary and the costs covered by voluntary contributions made by the candidates or other sincerely interested citizens.

The other candidates did not discuss this suggestion and Mr Glynn left it with Chairman Newman for the consideration of the committee.

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Meeting Informal

No attempt was made to reach a definite conclusion at last night's meet-

ing. It was a very informal affair and when the meeting opened at 8:30 the only persons in the room were Chairman Newman, Miss Mildred Keane,

secretary of the committee, five reporters, and four photographers.

Chairman Newman had two Boston policemen in plain clothes on guard at the door to prevent the admission of policemen in plain clothes on guard at the door to prevent the admission of any others. At times the corridor out-side was crowded, but none but those authorized were admitted and the can-didates became chummy in the select

Chairman Reilly of the School Comgathering. mittee obviously made a fine impression on Chairman Newman and was the only candidate to say that he came to the meeting with the hope that by persulation and argument he by persuasion and argument he could convince all the other candidates that they withdraw in his favor.

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It is understood that there is a movement on among the committee members to make a drive for Reilly and it is also said that if this transpired that it might result in the withdrawal of Mr Glynn and the support of Mayor Curley, who sponsored Reilly when he was a candidate for the School Committee four years ago.

Newman Optimistic

Chairman Newman said, after the meeting, that he considered the affair a greater success than he believed possible and intends to follow it with another meeting. He will speak on the radio Tuesday night after the time

limit for filing papers has expired and will point out to the people the aims of the committee to insure the election of a Democratic Mayor.

The convention of the 400 members of the committee may be delayed until another meeting of candidates is called and Chairman Newman is hopeful that public opinion may back his efforts to solve the confused situation in the campaign.

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An interesting point last night was the obvious effort of Judge Sullivan in questioning Mrs Gallagher to draw from her an attack on either Mayor Curley or the other Mayors who hace served since the city charter.

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would advocate primaries if elected and the only woman candidate answered that she certainly would. The Judge then asked her if she did not believe that some one of the Mayors during the past 24 years should have sponsored such legislation and Mrs Gallagher gracefully avoided the issue by saying that as a candidate for Mayor she did not wish to criticise any previous Mayors.

Judge Sullivan's attitude was that the law provides for an election only and

law provides for an election only and as good Democrats all should abide by the present setup and let the people make their choice. He expressed hs belief that a campaign of education would result in a proper change.

Mrs Barron Not to Run

It is possible that Mrs Gallagher, head of the Women's Political League of Massachusetts, will be the only woman candidate in the field as a result of the decision vesterday of Mrs.

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Jennie Loitman Barron not to run,
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said, "is bound to develop an intensity which would require of a late entry an expenditure of funds beyond my call now. Without sufficient financial ammunition to insure a complete victory, I would only hurt my friends already in the race. This I would not do under any circumstances."

She expressed her appreciation of the many offers of support she has re-

Dove of Peace **Turns Cold Eye** on City Fight

Ignores Appeal to Settle Democratic Squabble Over Mayoralty

By Forrest P. Hull

Boston's merry-go-round for the mayoralty continues as if no suggestion had been made for rest and reflection. Last night's conference, called by Chairman John W. Newman of the Democratic City Committee to ascertain if some way could not be found to eliminate candidates and concentrate public attention on a man to lead the city Democracy against the Republicans, failed as nearly everybody ex-

pected. Personal ambition ruled the day.
What will be attempted from now on nobody can predict. There is talk of what will be attempted from how on nobody can predict. There is talk of another conference and meeting of the full committee of 400. Some of the can-didates expected that Chairman Newman, instead of sitting as a czar, a la Lo-masney, over such important deliberations, had planned to have the Demo-cratic ward chairman at his first conference. Whether their appearance would have made any difference is a question.

Only seven of the eleven recognized Democratic aspirants in the field of nine-teen candidates appeared at the confer-ence. They were Chairman William Arthur Reilly of the school committee; Judge Michael H. Sullivan, Chairman Theodore A. Glynn of the street com-mission, Paul A. Collins, son of the former mayor; Dr. Ray H. Shattuck, John J. Conners and Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher. Of the seven only Dr. Shattuck and Mr. Connors would agree to abide by a decision that might be made by five citizens as named by Chairman Newman. Messrs, Glynn, Reilly and Sullivan opposed the plan from the outset and Colins and Mrs. Gallagher asked for time to consider it.

Names a Committee

Chairman Newman had suggested as his committee of selection E. A. Filene, Justice Charles H. Donahue of the Supreme Court, James J. Phelan, banker: President James T. Moriarty of the State Branch, A. F. of L., and Mrs. Larue Brown. But the chairman made it plain that the persons named had not been consulted and that other names might be suggested for the important duty. Judge Sullivan protested that the law had placed the selection of a mayor in nad placed the selection of a mayor in the hands of the voters, while Mr. Reilly declared that the selection of a party candidate for indorsement rested with the City Committee alone. Chairman Glynn agreed to stand by a decision of a straw ballot.

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Daniel H. Coakley ignored invitations to attend the conference, while Frederick W. Mansfield and Joseph F. O'Connell served notice on Chairman Newman that they intend to maintain independence of his committee; and other candidates, without making official utterance of the fact, intend to follow that course.

There is no question that the Democratic voters are watching developments with impatience. They have been led to believe by the utterances of such men as

John F. Fitzgerald, Congressmen McCor-mack and Douglass, Senator Joseph Fin-negan, Vincent Brogna, former Senator Joseph Mulhern and several of the Boston delegation in the House of Representa-tives, that a harmony move is not with-out possibilities of success and it is said something mittee's desire for peace.

Might Do Much Harm

Nobody knows how the four hundred members of the Democratic City Committee feel concerning the contest, for there has been no meeting for the expression of views. Chairman Newman is confident that a majority can be secured in flavor of a single candidate but he and favor of a single candidate, but he and his friends admit that all of the leading candidates have strong friends in the per-

Wisest of Democratic puncture a that even if it is possible to secure a majority vote for a candidate, the hard feelings resulting would split the party Wisest of Democratic politicians fear majority vote for a candidate, the nard feelings resulting would split the party wide open and prove of mighty advan-tage to the Republican candidates, Mal-colm E. Nichols and Senator Henry Parkman, Jr.

Mansfield Explains

Mr. Mansfield, speaking today on his refusal to attend the Newman meeting said that he felt nothing could be accom-

"To have attended might be interpreted as indicating a willingness on my part to surrender my claim to being the strongest and most logical candidate, based upon circumstances of four years ago. At that time when Mayor Curley was running, candidates were not so plentiful as they are this year. I entered plentiful as they are this year. I entered that contest late and in five weeks rolled up a vote of 97,000 against a man who had been campaigning for four years. The fact that I dared to carry the colors when others refused to do so and that I got such a splendid vote makes me. I think the logical candidate

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"If anything is final and settled, it is that I shall not withdraw from this contest. The committee may solve its problem by endorsing me. I feel that I am not only the strongest Democrat but the strongest candidate to defeat the the strongest candidate to defeat the Curley-Nichols combination and to insure the home owner, rent-payer and taxpayer, relief from the intolerable burdens now oppressing them. As such I expect the votes of Democrats and Republicans alike and to be elected mayor on Nov. 7.

Mrs. Barron Declines

There appears to be no prospect of another woman in the mayoral contest. Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron has eliminated herself by this statement:

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me by the many men and women in every class and walk of life, who insisted on drafting me to run, but in spite of these requests, I must keep my feet firmly on the ground, and postpone my opportunity

to serve to a future date.
"I want to thank my numerous friends for their generous efforts of support."

SPEED IS URGED IN ASKING FUNDS

Mayor Curley Reads Wire From President

City Executives in Conference Had Criticized Delays

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The President's message was a direct reply to the objections many Mayors had brought to the conference against delays in distributing the funds for public works. Among the chief objectors was Mayor John F. Dore of Scottle

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7 DEMOCRATS **REFUSE TO QUIT** IN MAYOR RACE

Foley and Coakley Fail To Attend 'Harmony' Conference

GLYNN'S PROPOSAL FOR POLL REJECTED

Woman's Club Leader Hits Candidacy of Mrs. Gallagher

Seven of the 11 recognized Democrats among 19 candidates for mayor failed last night to respond to the appeal of the Democratic city committee to abandon their candidacies to insure the election of a Democrat.

They are William Arthur Reilly, Judge Michael H. Sullivan, Theodore A. Glynn, Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, Dr. Ray H. Shattuck, John J. Connors and

council ignored invitations of Chairman John W. Newman of the city committee to participate in the conference at the Parker House.

Frederick W. Mansfield and Joseph F. O'Connell unreservedly refused to consider proposals to withdraw and both served notice on Newman that they intend to maintain independence of his committee.

STRESSES OBLIGATION

In her explanation of her declination to abandon the candidacy which she announced yesterday forenoon, Mrs. Gallagher stressed the fact that she was chosen to enter the contest by the executive board of the Women's Political League and that she recognized an obligation to rely on the judgment of the board to determine her political destiny in so far as her mayoralty candidacy is involved.

Two proposals for polls to select a candidate to be offered the voters as the representative of the Democratic party were submitted to the meeting but neither received favorable consideration.

Chairman Newman suggested the delegation of authority to make a choice to a committee consisting of Edward A. Filene, Judge Charles H. Donahue of the supreme court, James J. Phelan, James T. Moriarty and Mrs. Larue

Brown but when Judge Sullivan criti-cally decried the idea and emphasized the non-partisan character of the municipal election, it was quickly dropped.

Candidate Glynn advocated a poll by mail of the entire list of enrolled voters, suggested tabulation by a corps of accountants and mentioned 10 party leaders as acceptable men to supervise such a poll. He mentioned Senator Walsh, Gov. Ely, Mayor Curley, Congressmen McCormack and Douglass, Chairman Joseph A. Maynard of the Democratic state committee and Chairman Newman of the city committee; James Roosevelt, Senator Joseph Finnegan and E. A. Filene. His plan aroused no suggestion of support.

Chairman Newman informed the candidates that soon after Tuesday, the last day for filing of nomination papers, the Democratic city committee will meet in convention to indorse a candidate. He admitted doubt of obtaining a majority of the 400 members to agree but insisted that the committee leaders

will make the effort to effect an agreement.

The poll of the candidates to secure their reaction to the committee of five proposed by Newman quickly revealed the futility of the conference. Connors and Shattuck accepted but when Glynn responded negatively and Collins reresponded legatively and commissions reserved judgment, the gathering listened to a discourse on the non-partisan character of the election law by Judge Sullivan. He critic sed mayors of Democratic fealty and city committees in the last 24 years for failing to attempt to arouse public sentiment favorable to execute the sentiment providing a primary. Paul A. Collins.

Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley and "people are very poorly led and have been led into darkness," and voiced the prediction that "if any good comes from the existing situation it will be an act the existing situation it will be an act of Providence rather than that of citizens exercising their right of suffrage."

He told Chairman Newman that it was absurd to believe that many of the candidates would withdraw.

Candidate Rellly criticised the idea of the city committee admitting failure to represent the Democracy by delegating

represent the Democracy by delegating any of its prerogatives to a chosen lew and he said that he was satisfied that the committee can make a decision.

Dr. Shattuck told Judge Sullivan that "a grammer schoolboy with a pencil can figure out what is going to happen" because "certain candidates are letting because "certain candidates are letting their hearts run away with their heads." Candidate Connors, with the inevitable cigar, objected to what he termed the insult to the city committee given by the four candidates who remained away from the conference.

When Mrs. Gallagher, who was a belated arrival, was asked to explain her position, she made known that the Women's Political League has been greatly

men's Political League has been greatly disturbed by the multiplicity of candidates and in the process of attempting to concentrate on a male candidate, left the selection to the executive board which chose her to run. In deference to the board she said that she must be guided by its decision in regard to the

guided by its decision in regard to the abandonment of her candidacy.

An attack on the candidacy of Mrs. Gallagher by Miss Florence Birmingham, president of the Massachusetts Women's Political Club, featured the conviction that the voters are not ready to accept a woman mayor.

She said:

The officers and

The officers and members of the

Boston branches of the Massachusetts Women's Political Club are agreed that women can best advance themselves in the present mayoralty contest, not by presenting one of their sex for office; but by combining their strength and concentrating on a clean; honest and progressive aspirant.

The women who have associated

The women who have associated themselves in this club are not notoriety seekers, but earnest, sensible, far-seeing citizens. We realize that under existing conditions, with citizens worn and unstrung due to the terror of insecurity, the horror of the depression, and the haunting fear of destitution, the people of this city are not prepared to accept the rule of a woman, unjust though this may be.

Until the members of this organization weigh the qualities and capability of each candidate and finally make their choice, this club will take no active part in the Boston mayoralty contact.

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Mrs. Gallagher, who lives at 354 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, is mother of two children. Her husband, John F. Gallagher, is a fireman on ladder 11, Brighton. Mrs. Gallagher has been an aide of Mayor Curley and was retained by the mayor in her job at the municipal employment, bureau in spite of cipal employment bureau in spite of protests from the city council that her husband also was a city employe.

MRS. BARRON OUT

'Does Not Choose' to Run for Mayor At This Time

Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron last night definitely eliminated herself from the mayoralty race with the declaration that the large number of candidates, the necessarily large financial expenditure she would be compelled to make and the fact that she "would only hurt

my friends already in the race," com-bined to militate against any serious consideration of entering the field. Her statement follows:

In the words of our late President, "I do not choose to run" for mayor of Boston at this time. The multiplicity of candidates is bound to develop an intensity which would require, of a late entry, an expendi-ture of funds beyond my call now. Without sufficient financial ammuntition to insure a complete victory, I would only hurt my friends already in the race. This I would not do under any circumstances.

appreciate the high compliment

appreciate the migh compliment and me by the many men and women in every class and walk of life who insisted on drafting me to run, but in spite of these requests. I must keep my feet firmly on the ground, and postpone my opportunity to serve to a future date.

I want to thank my numerous

friends for their generous efforts of support.

Patronage Row Still Goes on Although All the Major Posts Have Been Filled by Democrats

has solved the perplexing problem characteristics filling all the major federal positions is Massachusetts, and the inevitable result is that only the fortunate recipients of the political windfall are entirely satisfied with the tardy solution.

The ultimate outcome is a compromise which has produced the appointments of two of Alfred E. Smith's active of the loyalty to the President of all five. primary supporters, two of the original Roosevelt-for-President disciples and one non-combatant, with James A. Farley having the satisfaction of keeping his pledge to the women voters that one of their number would be rewarded.

Joseph A. Maynard, the collector of the port, and Miss Mary H. Ward, the Smith to satisfy his disgruntled followers, while Francis J. W. Ford, the new United States attorney, and Mayor John J. Murphy, the United States marshal, went the full distance for the President. Joseph P. Carney, the internal revenue collector, stood on the sidelines in that memorable struggle for political supremacy in the Democratic

Mayor Curley and his band of zealous workers have been ignored. The mayor makes no protest. The belief is widespread that an acceptable post will be offered to him at the end of his term as mayor. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that not one of the five appointees would have been his original choice had he been given the full responsibility of distributing the jobs.

WALSH SILENT

If Senator Walsh says the appointments, except that of Mr. Maynard, meet with his approval, he makes a virtue of necessity. At the end of his conference with James Roosevelt Thursday he left the city for Washington maintaining the same dignified silence which has characterized his attitude toward the distribution of the jobs from

Originally his public stand was restricted to an insistence that the federal attorney be a lawyer of outstanding capacity and unimpeachable integrity. Beyond that he made no public demands. Except for Mr. Maynard he did not sponsor or indorse in advance any one of the appointments. Any approval from him now will be shotgun approval.

As for Senator Coolidge, he has been entirely ignored, but the reason for this probably may be traced to his desire to avoid any entanglements. He is a man of peace by nature, and it is entirely possible that he is content with the appointment of his son-in-law to be liquidating agent of a bank up in the northern section of Worcester county.

Gov. Ely has no logical complaint to

opinion that Senator Walsh should have ship in 1936 as successor to Marcus A. The Roosevelt administration finally been made the chief consultant in place of James Roosevelt, who emerges as the dominating factor in awarding the jobs. He was confronted by a task that would have baffied politicians of more mature experience, and one can find scant fault with his insistence on administrative associates who would be entirely loyal to his father. There can be no question

NOT END OF FEUD

As far as state politics is concerned Senator Walsh never has been a bitterender in any controversy. Except for his espousal of Mr. Smith against Mr. Roosevelt last year he has tended strictly to the business of being senanew immigration commissioner, were tor without any active participation in warm enough in their zeal for Mr. primary skirmishes. He loses prestige tor without any active participation in as a dictator of appointments and therefore as the leader of the party. He has made some enemies by standing out against some of the appointments until forced to acquiesce because of the futility of his continued opposi-

This will not mark the end of the Smith-Roosevelt feud. It is a reasonably safe prediction to make at this time that no Democrat who stood with Mr. Roosevelt against Mr. Smith will be permitted to have a party nomination in the next election. Mr. Roosevelt has compromised on the appointments, but capacity. Thus there are two elimin-

At the present time the two chie? candidates for the nomination for Governor are State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley and State Auditor Francis X. Hurley, both of Cambridge, with the possibility that Mayor Richard M. Russell of Cambridge also may seek the nomination, provided he is successful in his quest for a third term as mayor.

There also have been suggestions that Mayor Joseph Hurley of Fall River might confuse the situation among the Hurleys by getting into the fight. Only as recently as last Tuesday Congressman William J. Granfield of Springfield conceded the possibility that he would be a candidate for Governor. Others who have been mentioned are President Stanley King of Amherst and Prof. Frank L. Simpson of Swampscott.

Below the fight for the nomination for Governor all is chaos, except for the reasonable assurance that Thomas H. Buckley of Abington will be a candidate for state auditor. There will be no lack of candidates for all the offices, but the ambitious ones have been modest thus far, probably because of the past difficulties the Democrats almost invariably have encountered in the fight for the offices below that of Governor.

MCCORMACK FOR SENATOR

Congressman John W. McCormack of South Boston is not in the picture at

Coolidge. The Legislature has been notoriously backward in producing Democratic candidates for the state offices. The chief goal of ambitious Democratic legislators seems to be the mayoralty of their various cities. Right now Senators James E. Warren of Lawrence and James C. Scanlan of Somerville and Representatives James E. Hagan of Somerville and Edward J. Kelley of Worcester are candidates for mayor.

The breach in relations between Gov. Ely and Frank A. Goodwin has been inevitable now for more than a year. Months ago the Governor was searching around for a suitable successor to the chairman of the Boston finance commission. At one time it was offered to Henry L. Shattuck.

Goodwin is not entitled to a great deal of consideration from the Repubdear of consideration from the Republican councillors. He has been a party rebel for years. As a matter of fact, Gov. Ely is unconsciously guilty of ingratitude in his attempt to fire Goodwin. Former Gov. Allen's private break with former Gov. Allen's private break with former Gov. Fuller probably may be traced to Mr. Allen's appointment of Goodwin to the finance commission after he had been fired as registrar of motor vehicles by Mr. Fuller.

When Mr. Allen was making his futile When Mr. Allen was making his futile run for re-election three years ago he was left high and dry by Messrs. Goodwin and Fuller. During that election campaign Amos L. Taylor, then chairman of the Republican state committee, asked Goodwin to give his chief a lift. In turn be declined to get an the thurs. In turn he declined to get on the stump and make a speech, to make a contri-bution to the campaign fund and to issue a statement indorsing the Allen administration. Mr. Fuller did not participate in that campaign.

TWO APPOINTMENTS

The Governor has two important judicial appointments to submit to dicial appointments to submit to the council and they may be announced this Wednesday. Former Representative Francis E. Rafter of Salem has asked the Governor to forget him as a prospective appointee to be probate judge in Essex county. Rafter wants the Governor to give the appointment to Lange. ernor to give the appointment to James F. Doyle of Salem, law partner of James W. Sullivan. Judge Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead also is in a receptive mood and one of them is expected to

mood and one of them is expected get the place.

There is quite a scramble for the vacancy which will be created by the retirement of Albert E. Avery as presiding justice of the East Norfolk district court at Quincy, but Special Justice Kenneth L. Nash of this court is almost certain to be promoted to the important place.

important place.

Special Justice Thomas F. McAnarney of Quincy is the only Democrat in the court, but he has not sat for nearly three years. His health was none too robust, but a recent medical examination has convinced him that he is physically able to assume the duties of presiding over the court.

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Lawrence W. Lyons, clerk of the court, is an active candidate for Judge Avery's post. Lyons always has been regarded as a Republican, but early this year his party enrollment was transferred to Democratic. Helen West Bradley, J. Stanley Donahue, James A. Mulhall, Leo J. Halloran and John Coughlin are others seeking appointment in this court.

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The local board recommended to Washington that Salem pe allowed to do the work itself and Mayor Bates went to Washington and appeared before the administration there. He had no trouble at all. They agreed that the Salem department was amply competent be paid 50 cents per hour for a 30-hour to agree the period of the foregoing applies to common fabor, which, under the act, is to be paid 50 cents per hour for a 30-hour week in this section. In the case of carry on the project and approved it in that form.

On the other hand, a certain town came to the board with a like proposal: Immediately, the town representative was handed that question about the cost. was handed that question about the cost of setting edgestones. He had to get the figure from the town archives and when he did get it, it was fully 65 per cent above Mayor Bates' cost or the cost usually set by contractors. Other costs of work that had been done by the town were in live with these birth. the town were in line with these high figures. Naturally, the request was defigures. Naturally, the request was de-nied in this case. Utterly aside from doing the work

itself, any municipality has a number of ways of assuring itself that con-tractors will not get away with their efforts to nullify the local labor clause contracts, even if they desire to do so.

How It Works

In the first place the machinery for assigning unskilled and skilled labor to all jobs started under NIRA is already set up. In Massachusetts, the State employment bureau has been designated employment bureau has been designated as the labor source. A contractor gets a job in some municipality. Immedi-ately, he must submit to the bureau a list of his labor requirements in all classes, except his key men; quite rightly, he is allowed to bring these with him.

The bureau prepares a list of workmen available for the job, a list 25 per cent in excess of the requirement. This list is made up of the names of residents in the municipality who are out of work; the aim of the act is not to put men already at work into bet-ter jobs, but to put in good jobs those with none at present.

If this list is exhausted, the contractor applies again to the State Bureau, which submits a further roll. That keeps up until there are no more com-petent workmen available in the community. Well, in the past certain contractors have demonstrated uncanny ability to run through a local labor list in short order. What can be done if one tries the old stuff under NIRA?

In the first place, there's that fine and imprisonment clause. It appears to the writer, and also to State officers, that any contractor is going to pause and consider for quite some time, before he figuratively thumbs his nose at municipal officers, who threaten to invoke that clause to prevent him from doing a lot of unjustifiable firing of local laborers.

All Contracts to Be Approved

Again, a section of the State act that us in position to accept NIRA aid, states that all contracts must be approved by the Governor, which means the Governor in Council. There's nothing so easy to obtain in Massachusetts as a hearing before the Governor in Council. Suppose that the representa-tives of any municipality appear before the Council and make out a good case against any contractor, is that contractor going to stand much show of having future contracts approved?

Probably it won't be necessary to go even that far. The State Board of Public Works is going to have a certain interest in all these contracts. it alf perfectly capable of taking care of ontractors, who seek to nullify any part of a State contract. A few words about what will happen to

week, in this section. In the case of skilled labor, which is to be paid \$1.20 per hour for 30 hours a week, there may be certain differences, according to whether or not the contractor has been in the habit of using union labor. If he has been working on the openshop basis, help will be recruited from lists of local artisans out of work pre-

lists of local artisans out of work, pre-pared by the State employment bureau, just as in the case of unskilled labor. However, if the job is to be done by union labor, the list of workers is prepared by the local labor council and neither the bureau nor the local people will have much to say about the personnel. However, it appears only sensible that local union members will assigned to jobs in their home town; if they are available.

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Getting Things Moving

I put that question up to a number of the executives in close touch with the situation. The members of both boards, all of whom carry on this public duty in addition to their real work of earning a living, are doing every-thing in their power to get things moving. They are devoting long hours to the job every day in the week.

Yet, on the second day of last week, only one project had received final approval from Washington and but five others were well on the road to a like approval. This, in spite of the fact that a great many applications have been received. progress is not the fault of the handling of these applications; it is in the applications themselves.

Scores of them are held up because they are not complete; one or more important items are overlooked or deliberately ignored. Again, many town offleers seem to regard NIRA as a soft spot, through which they can ease a solution of knotty problems; knotty to them and to their political future.

That case of the western Massachusetts town is illustrative of this angle. There's another case. In a certain sub-iurb of Boston, one department of the town had its offices in an old frame structure, hard by the attractive, fairly modern town buildings. The selectmen decided that a new building should be erected for that department.

submitted plans and specifications to the town meeting, whose mem-bers passed an appropriation of \$40,000 for the job, the figure quoted by the Town Fathers as ample to cover the plans submitted. Immediately, competitive bids were called for, the department was moved into temporary quarters in the Town Hail and the old building was torn down. Everything then was ready to go ahead as soon as the contract was awarded.

Understand all this took place before

NIRA was on the job!

A couple of months ago, when the bids for the new building were opened, a pretty kettle of fish was exposed to the horrified gaze of the town mentors. The lowest bid for the building they had assured the town meeting could be built for \$40,000, was in the vicinity of sound for \$40,000, was in the vicinity of \$60,000. Such a situation is a tough spot for any set of Selectmen. What to do? They could have gone to the town meeting, acknowledged that they were wrong and ask for additional money, but the meeting members had proved hard boiled on some former occasions. Again, they could ask these same members to accept a cheaper building than had been promised for the 40 grand. They didn't do either of these things: they began looking for a soft spot—a way out that would save their faces.

And There It Stands

It was hard to find. They did strike They happily discovered the one thing. They happily discovered the fact that they hadn't promised that the foundations and basement would be in-cluded in that \$46,000, so they went ahead and built this under portion of the structure and there it stands! Still the 40 thousand wasn't sufficient to complete the building.
Along came NIRA and maybe she

wasn't hailed with glee by those Selectmen. That 30 per cent added to the appropriation would just about get them by with the building. With a song in their hearts, they prepared the application. Unlike most that have been received, it was complete in every detail. Neither was there anything against the financial standing of the town; it was in exceptionally good

shape.

But the application had to be turned down. Why? The project called for in the application hadn't been accepted by the town meeting, whose members had authorized a \$40,000, not a \$40,000, building.

the 40,000, but there'll have to be further action on the part of the meeting members before she can put up 30 per cent of 60,000. Which seems to leave those town fathers in about the same situative before

tion they were in before.

This whole article could be devoted to the details of the soft-spot applications that have come flooding into the local boards. Town officers might just as well cease submitting such proposi-

tions. The boards' instructions are specific and will be kept to in every detail; there isn't a chance in the world of such applications being passed, either here or in Washington.

Boston a Case in Point

The tremendous amount of time taken up in checking over these hopeless applications accounts in some measure for the failure to get more rapid action on the projects that have been submitted. Board members believe that a large number of perfectly good applications that should be coming in are being held up by failure of the constituents of municipalities to agree on what project is the most important.

The City of Boston is a case in point. Not a single application has as yet been received from Boston, which, on the population basis, should have at least a twelve million dollar share in NIRA'S huge war chest. Mayor Curley is holding out for the extension of the subway system to Huntington avenue. He has failed to gain the necessary support to this

Probably each member of the City Council has his own pet project that he would like to shove through under the proposition. Anyway, they haven't yet been able to get together on any one project, but they will have to be-fore they get any of the NIRA cash.

In a town near Boston, things are also at just such an impasse. They want to use NIRA money and their application will be approved as soon as it is submitted in proper form. one faction is insisting on a new school one faction is insisting on a new school building, another on street improvements and still a third on a storm, sewer. All of these are preferred projects under the act, but the town can't afford all three; they'll have to agree on one before the application can be submitted. be submitted.

Another thing that is holding up applications is the fact that some solid, sensible Mayors or town fathers can't make up their minds exactly how local labor clause is going to work out.
They want the work for their local unemployed, but the spectre of former experiences rears itself.

"Blue" Monday

In the past, many a contract has been with the provision that local labor ust be all employed before outsiders an be brought in. The Saturday bean be brought on which work was to fore the Monday on "Glad" Saturday in or town The Saturday bebegin, has been "Glad" Saturday in those towns. The Mayor or town those towns gone about smiling and fathers have gone about smiling and rubbing their hands together. They have done a job. Not only will there be more bread and butter in the mouths of townspeople, but the relief roll will be cut way down.

But Monday has proved to be "Blue" Monday. The contractor has hired local labor just as he has contracted to do. Some of them he has worked so hard that they have fallen worked so hard that they have fallen by the weyside and quit after a few hours; others have belond through the entire day and have been told at night that they aren't strong enough to stand the pace; they are paid off.

The contractor hires and fires local

labor at a hair-raising rate. Soon the local supply is exhausted and he brings in his own outfit. He has kept to the letter of the contract, whether he has

kept to the spirit or not.

The same ruses have been resorted to to get around the veterans' preference clause in contracts. Under State law, honorably discharged veterans of the army, navy or marine corps get first preference on any public job. They are also accorded this preference under the National Industria. National Industria Recovery Act "Will they get it?" asks many a per son that has had experience. They call to mind many past experiences.

A contractor is about to start work on a public job. A representative of the veterans organizations comes to him.

"I want to send over 10 vets to work on this job," suggests the ex-service man.

One Day's Work

"Sure, send them along," is the enthusiastic response of the contractor. "Send over 20; I'm going to need a lot of labor on this job."

Over come the 20 and they are put to work, and how! They are at work from morning to night-from one morning until one night. Then they are told that they can't stand the pace and are paid off. This has happened in scores of cases. How are such things to be prevented in NIRA projects?

Perhaps, they won't be, but the fact remains that there are plenty of punishments to hold over the contractor's head if he seeks to evade the labor provisions of the measure. In the first place, the act provides that "Any violation of any such rule or regulation is punishable by fine not to exceed \$500 or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both." That may act as a restraining factor.

Of course, the first idea that is likely to occur to town officers seeking make sure that local unemployed be used on their NIRA project is that there'd be no doubt about it if the municipality were allowed to do the work itself and be paid the 30 per cent of the cost of labor and material direct.

Immediately they come up against a provision of the act which demands that all projects shall be carried out by contract to the lowest competent bidder. However, there is a way out of this. A clause on the act says that "any deviation from the contract basis must have the approval of the administrator.

Then there are to be deviations? Yes, indeed. In fact, the very first project in Massachusetts to be approved by Washington is being built by the municipality that received the grant. Here's the way it happened. Salem was contemplating a lot of street improve-ment and decided to avail itself of the NIRA grant. Mayor Bates, of the Witch City, in person brought the application before the State advisory

We have a mighty fine street building organization in Salem; we have ing organization in Salem; we have done a million and a half dollars worth of such work," he told them. "Why can't we do the work ourselves and receive the 30 per cent to apply against

the expenditure?" "You can, if you can convince us and Washington that you're able to do the job at a reasonable cost," was the reply. "What, for instance, does it oost you to set edgestones?

Mayor Bates Good for Them

Think that stumped Mayor Bates? Not for a second. He reached into his inside pocket and brought out a table inside pocket and brought out a table of figures. Not only could he tell them to the penny what it cost the Salem street department to set edgestones, but he could supply every other detail of expenses and they were all well in line with usual costs. Obviously, here was a man who knew what he was talking about Business men, laborers, men in the building trades, and tax-payers will find here an answer to the questions that trouble them.

BY JOHN F. COGGSWELL

With the announcement of the terms and policies of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works-brought into being by the celebrated National Industrial Recovery Act, and tossed under the protecting wing of Secretary of the Interior Ickes-the Town Fathers of a sparsely settled community in Western Massachusetts went into action.

For several years they had wished to build a certain road. It would cost quite a bit of money, which they didn't have. Even after they had induced the Commonwealth to take over half the cost of construction and secured a Good Roads Association grant of 25 per cent of the cost, they still considered the finances of the town too weak to pay the remaining 25 per cent.

Then along came NIRA!

She was greeted enthusiastically by the town board members. In black and white, in that act they thought they saw the way out. Roughly speaking, in the public works programme of the National Industrial Recovery Act, the government of the United States offers to pay 30 per cent of the cost of material and labor for any approved necessary public job of construction

Secretary Ickes estimates that the construction programme will directly put 1,000,000 unemployed back to work on the projects and an additional 2,000,-000 in the material plants affected.

What Our Share Is

What is Massachusetts' share? That has not been fixed exactly, but an approximation can be arrived at easily. The \$1,800,000,000 covers the whole nation. Dividing that sum by 125,000,000, the population of the country, gives a per capita allowance of \$15. The Bay State has a total population of approximately 4,000,-000, which would indicate that her share of the NIRA offering should be about \$60,000,000, which, in turn, sufficient to finance about \$200,-000,000 worth of building.

Really, if Massachusetts takes her full \$60,000,000 from the national government and applies it as the act outlines the total expenditure will be somewhat in excess of the \$200,000,000 figure, for act specifies that the government will advance 30 per cent of the cost of materials and labor only; other exsuch as for the taking of land and the like must be in addition to the 70 per cent put up by the munici-

The foregoing, of course, makes no pretense of covering every detail of the NIRA construction programme, but it is enough to show the average citizen is chough to show the average citizen just what the central government is offering and what a State or municipality must do to get a share of the huge fund. It should also give him the impression that the next few months are going to see the start of a mammoth public construction campaign that should put thousands of men to work and dump hundreds of thousands of dollars into pockets that have long been empty, save for what relief funds could spare.

For Common Laborer

That's the whole idea of the National Industrial Recovery Act. In the Blue Eagle compaign, we are already seeing Eagle compaign, we are already seeing results that have greatly increased the number employed in trade and in certain industries. The construction programme aims at doing the same thing for common labor, the kind of labor that is most affected by the sort of projects given precedence under the act, for semi-skilled and skilled workmen of the building trades and, for the employees of factories whose output is chiefly used in construction.

for any State, city or town in the nation.

See estimates that the rogramme will directly employed back to work and an additional 2,000, rial plants affected.

On the face of it, it looks like a pretty good proposition for any municipality to tie in with. When one probes into the ramifications of the act in an endeavor to ascertain just how it is going to work out, as this writer has been delays for the past several days. been doing for the past several days, he'll probably emerge with the feeling that, although there are certain things to be watched closely, it is still a mighty good proposition.

The reporter has contacted the State Emergency Finance Board, the State Advisory Board, the State Department Emergency Final Advisory Board, the State Department of Labor and Industries, the State Employment Office and many individuals, wondering what's going to be slipped who should know something about the word of the lead pencil making figures, can create the lead pencil making figures. measure were eager to help in laying it before the public in a thorough and Those figures relating to the \$15 worth

project, secure the remaining 30 per cent of the required monies from the

government and go ahead.

Why Spend Money Now?

"Why should we go ahead and borrow money in these parlous times, that we and our children will have to have to pay back in the future something that we can well get along without until times are better?" That is the question asked of the NRA representatives by officers of municipalities considering whether or not they should go ahead with some project.

"Because it will put men to work and give them money with which to support their families. You should do it right now because you'll never get another such building bargain in your lifetime; under this act you can buy \$15 worth of labor for about \$2.50." That's about the way the question is answered.

"How can you prove that?" is the proper comeback, and immediately the man behind the desk will get out his pencil and prove it.

In the first place, get these points," 'Il say. "The act calls for a 30-hour he'll say. week and specifies that labor shall be recruited from the municipality which is paying for the project; those points are embodied in every contract signed by a contractor.

A Handsome Idea

"Now, supposing you have a family man on your relief roll, paying him \$9 per week, which is about the usual amount. You start a project and hire him at 20 cents per hour, 20 hours a him at 20 cents per hour, 20 hours a

Stead of \$9. The government will pay him \$4.50 of that \$15, leaving a balance that will have to be paid by your town

of \$11.50.
"But remember, that immediately goes on the payroll he comes off the relief roll. So in figuring your additional expense, you must deduct that some has been receiving. That leaves a tional expense, joined has been receiving. That leaves a he has been receiving. That leaves a second to the has been receiving. balance of \$2.50 for which getting \$15 worth of labor."

When anyone, seeking to prove a point, gets out a facile lead pencil and us impressions.

of work for two and a half bucks were of work for two and a half bucks were joitted down for me as an executive of the board talked. He struck me as a percentiation of 70 per cent of a needed being thoroughly honest and fully informed on all the workings of the act, but just the same, I've chewed those figures over pretty thoroughly before accepting them.

Figuring It

They seem to be all right if a few things are granted. There's no getting away from the fact that if you take a man off the relief dole at \$9 a week and put him on the payroll at \$15 a week and put him on the payroll at \$15 a week, and someone else pays \$4.50 of that wage, you'll get \$15 worth of work for an additional expenditure of \$2.50 providing the man does an honest day's work and doesn't dog the ob in order to be kicked back onto the dole, and granting that he was on the relief roll b. the first place and that all labor for the job would be recruited from home folks being supported by the city.

Well, all those things are aimed at in the administration of the act. Each and every contract will provide in black and white that every competent, local workless man shall be put to work before any outsiders are brought in. Even so, a lot of city and town officials throughout the Commonwealth are going to do a lot of thinking about that factor; they have had experience with contracts that contained the same work

contracts that contained the same work clause. But more of that later.
Utterly outside of the labor bargain phase of the matter, it would look like pretty good sense for any municipality phase of the matter, "t would look like pretty good sense for any municipality really standing in need of a certain construction job, to go ahead with it now, when the government is willing, yes eager, to put up 30 per cent of the cost. Then, why aren't we getting more action? Why hasn't the couple of months that the boards have been functioning produced more projects under construction?

9/24/33 hy Aren't Bay State Workmen ng Those Federal Labor Jol

Shall We Spend Ten Million to Chase Snakes Out of U. S?

Congress has appropriated \$3,300,000,000 for uses that will put men back to work; that amounts to \$135 for each man, woman and child in these United States. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, tells how he is spending the money in the current issue of the American Magazine.

He brings out the fact that he is suffering from no lack of advice in how to lay out the money. In fact, it seems to him at times that every citizen has an idea, most of them poor,

as to the things that simply must be done.

'A persistent correspondent urges us to commission 10,000 men, at \$1,000 a year each, to eliminate snakes from this country," he writes. "The cost of these modern St. Patricks would be a modest \$10,000,000 a year.

"In one large city the aldermen sat down one afternoon to decide what their city needed from the public works fund.

"Each solon put forward his pet project. When they added up the total they found that they must have \$420,000,-000 right away. This is a sample of the generous ideas which

prevail among many local politicians.

"Of all the ideas for spending money, the most original came from a prominent mathematician, who suggested that we set aside \$100,000,000 to finance a round-trip passengercarrying rocket to the moon. With all deference to the professor, the likelihood of making this a paying proposition is too far in the future for our plans, which are national, not interplanetary."

President Roosevelt has just asked the mayors of the country to step up and ask for their share of Uncle Sam's

three billion dollar public works gift.

The message was made public Friday by Boston's Mayor Curley, president of the national conference of mayors that met in Chicago.

Is it correct for them to say:

Stuck in the mud? Not getting anywhere?

That's the criticism now being raised around here over the

federal government's local public works projects-

The projects for which Uncle Sam was to hand Bay State cities and towns many millions of dollars to make jobs to put many thousands of local men back to work.

Boston hasn't got a nickel of money from Washington yet. Only one project in the entire State has got started. Winter is coming on. Men are anxious to get on the payrolls to help

their hungry families.

Even if the projects are O. K.ed by Uncle Sam, what chance has a local carpenter or laborer without political pull of getting a job? Won't the contractor merely ship in his own workmen and leave the local laborers out in the cold?

Are all those true pictures?

John F. Coggswell of the Boston Sunday Post staff has been seeking the true answer for several days. He has investigated various sources of information from the national and State boards down to interviewing worried men just one jump ahead of the breadline.

Here is his article, written in language everyone can understand; the first complete authentic story of what Uncle Sam intends to do for the jobless in Massachusetts.

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nation papers and set himself up as an aspirant. It doesn't cost a cent. The procedure, as explained, is this:

Smith goes to Mr Mahoney and signs the book. Mr Mahoney looks up the list and finds that Smith is a registered voter in Boston. Mr Mahoney sends word to the city printer to run off the legal maximum number of nomination papers. These papers have spaces for 3300 signatures, the most that can be certified.

Within three or fours hours the aspirant may call back at the clerk's office and get his nomination papers. edition of Calvin Coolidge." Each paper has room for 108 names, so that the aspirant's friends may circulate them.

The aspirant must get 3000 names of registered voters of Boston, signed in person by each voter, to qualify as a candidate. The commissioners are empowered, however, to certify 10 percent more names than the requisite 3000. This margin gives the aspirant leeway, in case some overzealous worker has secured some names which don't qualify.

If he changes his mind two days before election it's too late, and if he dies it's too late. His name is on the ballot and he's still a candidate. Naturally, he has to make up his mind whether he's going to go through to the bitter end before the ballots are printed.

Communist Candidate, Too

Also on the list is Edward Stevens of 504 Warren st, Roxbury. He's the Communist candidate, but he's totally unlike the cartoonists' Communist. Instead of being a Russian, he's a tall, lean New Hampshire man, born at Landaff in the White Mountains, 34 years ago. He spent two years at Dartmouth and one year at Harvard, He became a Communist seven of eight years ago.

He hasn't any whiskers, but he does wear a long brown mustache. He has dark brown hair and gray eyes-the only gray-eyed candidate, incidentally. He's a painter by occupation. In 1924 he ran for Lieutenant Governor and got nearly 10,000 votes. He doesn't really expect to be elected, but his aim is to promote a definite program of civic betterment.

Among other things, this platform calls for a five-cent fare on the Elevated, abolition of "service charges" for gas and electricity, adequate school and playground facilities for the Negro population in the South End, a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures, abolition of military drill in the schools and the unrestricted right of free speech.

Alonzo Cook Appears

Alonzo Bright Cook, brother of Washington Cook, also showed up the Globe office. As aforesaid, a tel gram found, him when other man

failed He's G, and he decimed to pose for a phytograph showing him in a speech-making attitude. In all his campaigns, which resulted in his election to public offices which he held for 16 years, he says he never made a

single speech!
"What'll you do if you get to be
Mayor?" he was asked.

"I'll do the right thing, as I always have," said he.

He has a keen nose and a smart twinkle in his brown eyes. He's a spare sort of chap, physically. If any voter wants a look at him he'd better not waste time hunting for him. He'd do better to leave word at some of Alonzo's accustomed haunts and wait for Alonzo to come see him. They say, he flits about, here and there.
Somebody once called him "a pocket

Judge Sullivan wasn't in, but his son, James Sullivan, was manning the ship and incidentally spilling

The judge was out, trying a case before a master. He's 59, weighs 170, and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. There's some question about the weight. He found a new book entitled "Health via Diet," and he's trying it out in a scientific spirit. The point of it is that one shouldn't, eat starch and protein at the same meal. The diet takes the weight off.

"Take a ham sandwich," says son James, "it's bad!"

Up in the offices of the School Committee, 15 School at, is William Arthur Reilly, 30 years old, the youngest candidate of them all. He's 6 feet tall, thin, recently married and a publisher of church music. He was New England champion in the 45-yard hurdles in 1923, when he was at Boston College, and he was president of his class out there.

Four years ago he was elected to the School Committee in his first political campaign. Two years ago he became chairman of the board, He says he has cut the school costs in Boston from more than \$20,000,000 down to \$14,000,000 without impairing any services, and he wants to go to work on the municipal budget. He's the only candidate encountered who claims to make a hobby of municipal finance.

Parkman Is Six Feet Five

Henry Parkman has an office in the Shawmut Bank Building. He's a lawyer, and he's 6 feet 5 inches tail, the highest in the field. He is known title he invented. He studies fac-Senator. He wasn't in when the reporter called, but he exists. There was, it should be said at this point, some question whether all the boys who signed the book actually exist.

Daniel H. Coakley has an office at 6 Beacon st and campaign headquarters in the Parker House-which is practically congested with campaign headquarters. He wasn't in, but his son Gael said he's 5 feet 11 inches tall, with iron-gray hair.

In public life Dan Coakley has had to the movies, and in the Summer, at Onset, he takes them to ride on the ponies. Barbara generally inquires of him if he's boss of the State House, where he's a member of the Governor's Council, or boss of Boston.

Washington Cook Calls

Globe office. He's the haired candidate in the field, and he's a Republican, like Nichols and Parkman. He's 5 feet 7 inches tall and he weighs 140 pounds. He wears a black derby, and most of the time, even in Summer, he carries an overcoat over his arm. He got into the habit out in California, where the weather isn't all the travel posters would have you believe.

He's full of ideas on politics and economics.

He was born on Washington's Birthday, 1873, and he worked 31 years for a rubber company, from office boy to manager. He was a member of the Boston School Committee once, and he served on the Governor's Council in 1925 and 1926.

Kind of a Wild Man

The man we did not succeed in locating was James L. McCusker. When he filed he said he used to live at 43 Lynde st, West End, but his present address was 31 Lynde st. Inquiry revealed that he has been gone from both places for some time. Even a telegram apparently failed to reach

But a telephone call to the Hendricks Club on Green st brought the in the press of candidates, and he news that he was born in Ireland in eats cereal for breakfast usually. 1869 and he's a naturalized citizen. His occupation is given as marine engineer. "He's a big fellow and he's sound in wind and limb."

Collins Invented Own Title

Paul A. Collins, son of the late P. A. Collins, who was Mayor of Boston a generation ago, has an office at 80 Federal st. He describes himtories and businesses with the aim of improving them, but he insists tumbus av, and the directory says that he is not an "efficiency engi- he's a salesman.

placed by the machine."

Mr Collins was an officer in the a stormy career, but in the bosom mediate zone," which extended from aspirants. They won't really be canof his family he now devotes himself the base camps up to the front. He to his eight grandchildren. His spent nearly, two years there. He's favorite is Barbara Coakley, 4, the a Harvard graduate, a scholar and a the requisite number of signatures youngest. Every Saturday afternoon man of ideas of municipal govern- on their nomination papers, have ment. What those ideas are he does not say.

"They tried to make Roosevelt say what he intended to do," he argues,

wear it too early and too often." Mr Collins is 5 feet 111/4 inches tall, which makes his height the only exact one in this catalogue. The army records vouch for it. He soaked up politics from his father, who knew all about it, but this is the first time he has run for an elective office.

Foley Seldom Strikes Out

William J. Foley, as District Attorney of Suffolk County, is of course well known. He's 5 feet 9 inches tall and he weighs more than 200. He used to be a ball player at Boston English High not so many years ago, for he's only 46 now. His secretary claims he is not the athlete he once was, being now a sucker for a slow curve, but he claims the guy who struck him out is dead.

"I learned in baseball," he said, "that you never have to swing at the first ball. As a rule I let the campaigns develop themselves, and try to make a good finish. The horse under the wire first wins, not necessarily the one that's ahead in the stretch. This fight is shaping up as well as any I ever had."

He says he doesn't feel crowded

Curtis G. Metzler has an office in State st. He's a lawyer, but he was out when the reporter called. He is said to be about 5 feet 8 inches, with light hair and eyes and a ruddy complexion. This is believed to be his first venture in politics, but the other people in his office didn't seem to know much about him.

'He just comes and goes," they said.

Connors Likes Cigars and Beer

John J. Connors lives at 1551 Co-

Wesley D. Hamilton, an ex-traffic "An efficiency engineer fires peo- cop, lives at 72 Blue Hill av. He's ple," he says, "and I don't. I believe now an unemployed sign painter, and that no matter how many machines he says he believes the city needs a we have, a better place can be found poor man as Mayor. He is a World for the man or woman who is dis- War veteran, 35 years old, and he has four children.

Those well acquainted with polit-Signal Corps in France during the ical procedure make a distinction bewar, in charge of all communica- tween "candidates" and "aspirants." didates until after they have received been certified and have their names placed on the ballots.

Easiest Thing to Do

The procedure, as explained by "but he wouldn't. Thus he was free Clerk William E. Mahoney of the to act, once he was elected, and no- Election Commission, is simple. Litbody could knock down all his ideas erally anybody who is a registered before he started. But I will say voter can go to City Hall Annex, this: I won't be any millinery sign his name in a book in a blank Mayor. The silk hat is all right in space provided, receive blank nomiChoise 9/24/33

REPORTER HAS MERRY DAY ROUNDING UP HUB'S WOULD-BE MAYORS

Only Two Elude Him—Discovers Parkman Is Tallest and Mansfield Heaviest—Judge Sullivan Is Dieting, But Foley

Likes Cereal-Nichols' Black Derby Is Well Known

By DONALD B WILLARD

F some top sergeant should call the roll of Boston's 17 or 18 candidates for Mayor, he might be compelled to report: "All present or accounted for, except one."

He's one which this reporter couldn't find in a diligent two-day search, although all the evidence tends to show that he is around town somewhere.

This chap is James L. McCusker, a wholly newcomer to politics.

Our strenuous struggle to meet the candidates for the Mayor of Boston disclosed that two of them have been on the public relief lists, but that's nothing; misfortune is likely to strike anyone. Nor shall it be added that one of the candidates has long been known to the authorities on Long Island. Nor shall be recorded any other embarrassing items from the dead past.

Too Many for One Man

On the contrary, we shall proceed to relate what happened when this reporter was sent out with instructions to locate each and every one of the numerous candidates for Mayor. It must have struck the public attention that the city is full of patriots, ready and anxious to serve their fellow citizens. In fact, there are so many that it seemed impossible for one seeker to find them all, but the reporter was directed to do his best.

Of course, there are many familiar names and familiar faces on the list, the mere compiling of which, by the way, was no small task. Here are the last names, 17 of them; they make two full squads and our top sergeant:

Glynn, Mansfield, Nichols, Metzler, Sullivan, O'Connell, Parkman, Reilly, Washington Cook, Alonzo Cook, Hamilton, McCusker, Connors, EtovJennie Loitman Barron remained at that time on the fence. Dr Ray H. Shattuck of Dorchester announced himself later, as did Mrs Mary E. Gallagher, the only woman. And who knows, more may join the list between the hour that this is written and the hour that the paper reaches you.

Glynn Is at Hearing

Theodore Glynn, as everybody knows, started life as a butcher boy and worked up through Fire Commissioner to Street Commissioner. At his office in City Hall Annex a young man said: "He's in a hearing now. He may be out in 10 minutes, maybe an hour, but I think 10 minutes."

On a big job like this the reporter had no time to dally among the primroses. Regarding Mr Glynn as located, he proceeded to the office of Frederick W. Mansfield, at 18 Tremont st.

Mr Mansfield was visible. He ran against James Michael Curley four years ago, you remember, and it was a close thing. He's a big man, 6 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 240 pounds, and he has a slight stoop to his high shoulders. He's a lawyer. He likes politics, but he says he likes his profession better.

He recalled that he is also a registered pharmacist. He read law in the back room of a drugstore years ago, and he served in the Navy during the Spanish-American War. He's well known, of course. He has blue eyes, wears glasses, has sandy hair and lives at 15 Elm Hill av, Rox-

Get in Line to See Nichols

Malcolm E. Nichols, who used to be Mayor, also has an office at 18 Tremont st. Mrs K. E. Walsh was receiving visitors in his premises.

"He's out," says Mrs Walch. "The best way to get hold of him is to go over to his headquarters in Brommald at this afternoon. Just and in line and go up to him and shake hands, and when you shake hands with him run him off against a wall and talk to him."

It was an alluring prospect, but a diligent seeker turns not aside into inviting byways. Mr Nichols had to be regarded as definitely located. It was discovered later, moreover, that at that very time he was busy addressing a meeting of directors of the Boston Industrial Home. He's around town, He lives at 796 Center st. Jamaica Plain, he weighs about 155 pounds and he's 5 feet 8 inches tall. He has brown eyes and he wears glasses, to say nothing of a black derby.

Joseph F. O'Connell has an office at 11 Beacon st. He's another lawyer, like Mr Nichols. He has served in Congress, where he made an impression, and lately he has thrived in private practice. He was, on this day in question, in court at Dedham, trying a case, but his brother, James E. O'Connell, was in.

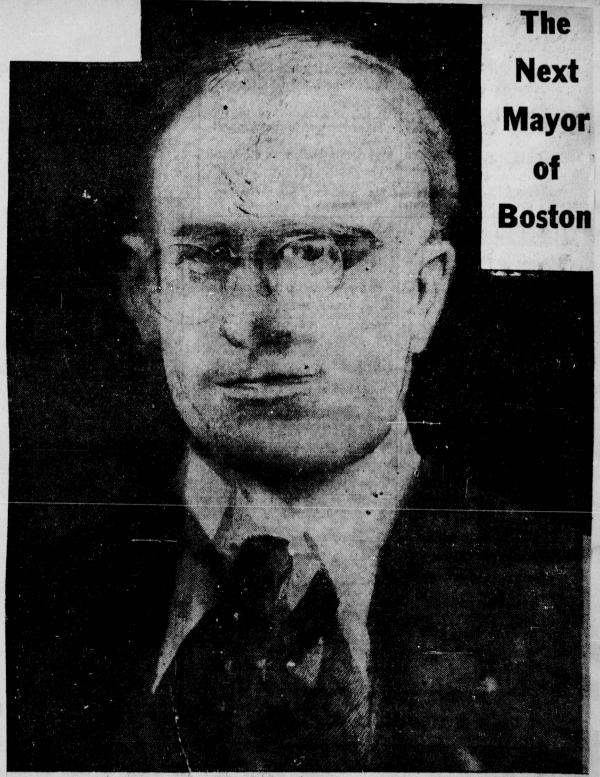
James used to be a reporter himself, 25 years ago, but what he and the interviewer said about mutual acquaintances shall remain undisclosed. Charity has to begin somewhere.

Joe O'Connell (to get back to business) is the champion father among all the candidates. He has 11 boys and girls, with Gaelic names like Brendan, Kevin, Finbar and Diarmuid. He's 5 feet 10, he weighs 200 and he's pretty solid. Once when he was a student at Boston College he beat the celebrated Bernie Wefers in the 440, and he used to catch on the baseball team and play football. Now he's 60 years old and he has gray hair.

Judge Sullivan Is Dieting

Judge Michael H. Sullivan has an office at 24 School st. (In fact, candidates are so thick in downtown Boston you could almost put up a Boy Scout tent at any given point

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Composite photograph made from the photographs of the 19 candidates for mayor of Boston.

But history is now repeating itself and in this year 1933 we are back to the terrible mess of 1925, only it is a hundred fold worse than ever.

No matter where you go opponents of Nichols are trying their darndest to

of Nichols are trying their darndest to block his game. One candidate for mayor yesterday told me that things were so bad that you were not even sure of your own friends in a mess like this.

Expressions are made that the Roose-velt-Smith situation in Massachusetts is playing its subtle part. It is openly expressed that the redoubtable Mr. Curley and the astute Mr. Nichols have assumed the philosophy that mere party politics should never stand in the way of two good friends. "Nichols is out-

dead—defunked," say the real aspiring Democratic candidates to a man. "The entry of Parkman has blasted every chance he had." they cry. "He is the monkey-wrench in the Nichols machinery."

Down at the Nichols headquarters, and by the way it is the most lavish headquarters of the contending hoards,

one of the campaign managers smiles like an indulgent father.

"Parkman's entry hurt us?" he scoffed "It helps us—sews it up for us completely."

admiration.

"Absolutely," answered the genial gentleman and, moving some papers back, he grabbed up a pencil. All politicians grab pencils at such a time. "Now here," he resumed, "when all this started Mansfield was sailing pretty, Foley was picking up gradually, but Mansfield was safely out in front in the Democratic field. Bang—Michael H. Sullivan came in. That was a body blow to Mansfield. There are a lot of voters who under ordinary conditions greedily my way that I do not even would not work and plants once are not going to be fooled plants once are no coming in."

He paused and I did what I thought them."

he wanted me to do.

"He will get that small and insignifi-



FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD

nt anti-Nichols vote which ordinarily

allowing Mr. Parkman in this election?" It was wonderful to see the way he shot back—"Less than five thousand!"

"In the whole city?"

"In the whole city."
"And Nichols?" I said weakly.
"He'll get betwen 93,000 and 99,000

And he followed it up by expressing the belief that 260,000 votes would be

the belief that 200,000 to state that the cast this year.

I almost forgot to state that the Nichols headquarters claim all of the city of Boston employe vote. Four years ago when Mr. Nichols left office and Mr. Curley took his place the city employes gave a dinner to Mr. Nichols and presented him with a beautiful automobile. To some that was significant with others say it doesn't mean a automobile. To some that was significant, but others say it doesn't mean a thing—that city employes now protected by civil service will look after Mr. Me as usual and if they see something better in the present line-up they will grab it without fear or sentiment. It restricted that there are about 20 000

grab it without fear or sentiment. It is estimated that there are about 20,000 city employes. The politicians multiply it by two at least, which means 40,000 votes. Most of them are Democrats. Now Frederick W. Mansfield over in the Parker House doesn't seem to be disturbed in the slightest. "Neither Parkman nor Sullivan is going to hurt me in the slightest," he says. "I received 96,000 votes at the last election and I will get as many this year and I expect to get a few more. I am the same man I was then and people having had a taste of combinations and pletely."

"Is that so?" I exclaimed with greating had a taste of combinations and

blow to Mansfield. There are a lot of any limit on it. The vote will come so voters who under ordinary conditions speedily my way that I do not even would vote for Mansfield, but would wish to underestimate it. There is an undercurrent sweeping the whole city livan's coming in hurt Mansfield. That undercurrent sweeping the whole city livan's coming in hurt Mansfield. That that shows that the people of Boston was No. 1. Zippo, then came body blow that shows that the people of Boston No. 2 for Mansfield—Mr. Parkman's want a decent administration at City coming in."

I was looking for figures, so I called I said, "And how will Parkman hurt up Thomas P. McDevit, campaign manager for Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley.

"Mr. Foley will receive 75,000 votes," he exploded right off the bat. "Parkman will be runner-up. He will bother Nichols a lot in wards 5 and 6.

Nichols a lot in wards 5 and 6.

"Some people seem to think there are not any Republicans in Boston. They forget that in a Democratic year, when the tide was all Roosevelt that Mr. Hoover polled 78,000 votes in the city of Boston, if I am not mistaken. Mr. Nichols is a fine chap, but Parkman's coming in has forced him out of the picture, with the result that the game of 1925 won't work this year. I look for a 250,000 total vote. Mr. Foley will win without trouble."

Now you have got to admit I was

win without trouble."

Now you have got to admit I was under a terrible strain listening to all this inside dope. I rested for an hour, and then called up Joseph F. O'Con-

nell.
"Very rosy," came the cheerful voice
of Joe. "I will poll 95,000 votes!"

of Joe. "I will poll 95,000 votes!"

After regaining consciousness I weund myself with adhesive tape, took a couple of asperin andwith great determination went to the phone again. I called the headquarters of Daniel H. Coakley. I had to wait a moment and then there he was—and, boy, was held "How many votes will I poll? —TWO THIRDS OF THE TOTAL VOTE," he answered.

hols vote which ordinarily answered. pleasantly numb now and it was pleasantly numb now and it was not so hard. "Nickols out? Why had have received," he an-

take it four years and I take it four years this time. There is no doubt curley and Nichols started off on the old game together but Parkman born to the purple has spilled the ketchup. There is one thing sure, Parkman cannot carry through because he just can't get a Democratic vote. You have got to be of the garden variety if you want Democratic votes. That is why Nichols is left out in the cold with Parkman in. The Republicans in a cultured city like Boston just can't let a man go by who represents the royal purple of the Brahmin. They will follow the blue blood every time.

"Before Parkman came in Mansfield was going good but he dropped terribly afterward when it became known that he would lose the G. G. A. indorsement. Will Parkman get it? As sure as the sun rises. George Nutter may argue matters but the royal purple will say. 'Be quiet now, George,' and Parkman will march out with it on a platter. You see after all, George is of the garden variety himself. You ask who I think wil, be runner-up. This minute it is Foley, but since I have come in he has fallen away terribly."

Staggering but still going strong, I ran into William A. Reilly down at the schol vote will reach 270,000." he

school committee rooms.

"With the many contests I believe the total vote will reach 270,000," he said in a businesslike manner. "You ask me how many I personally will receive—60,000." He snapp. ; out just as if he had finished figu f. He felt Foley would be the run er-up and laughed at the Nichols claim of the city employe vote. school committee rooms.

employe vote.
"Why, there are 4500 city employes in the school department," he said, "and they have been pretty good to

Me. Let us see now, Mr. Coakley claims two-thirds of the total vote. We will assume that the vote will be around 225,000. Now, two-thirds of 225,000 is, according to our way of figuring, 150,000

150,000.

Now we are going to show a wonderful thing.

JUST PLAIN CLAIMS

JUST PLAIN CHAIR	
	150,000
Coakley	00.000
O'Connell	
Dellly	00,000
Mansfield	
	000

Total575,000 Half a million votes with 75,000 to boot out of a possible 225,000 votes that will be cast with only six out of the 19 candidates involved!

Some claiming we call it.
Who is going to win?
Don't be silly.
All I can tell you is that election day
omes on Nov. 7. comes on Nov. 7.
From the bottom of my heart I wish

you strength.

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munist ticket in 1924 and polled 10,000 votes. He has a definite platform and says none of the rest of the gang have.

No. 11 — HENRY PARKMAN, JR., Back Bay Republican. His uncle, the late Henry F. Parkman, established the famous \$5,000,000 Parkman fund, the income of which supports much of the development of Boston's public recreational areas. He is 39 and began his tional areas. He is 39 and began his political career only eight years ago, when he was elected to the Boston city council. In 1928 he caught the Innex organization sleeping and was elected

over Charlie to represent his district as delegate to the Republican convention. In 1932 he was elected senator from wards 4 and 5 and polled 13,000 votes.

constitutional convention in 1917 and chosen a member of the commission for the revision of the city charter in 1924. A great orator and fighter. Ran for do not. United States Senate in 1930, but was

for public office and now takes a crack at the mayoralty. Ran for State Senate tempted to do any interpreting. All I 1910 and again in 1932. Ran for city shall do is to describe what I saw, council 1927. He claims to have smoked beard and smelt in the middle of this 250 cigars in 24 hours on a bet. He has done a lot of running sudden.

No. 14—WASHINGTON COOK, non-partisan with leanings toward the Republican party. Lives at 133 West Newton street, is retired and a brother of Alonzo, who is contesting the mayoralty Their surviving lineup includes Reilley, with him. With no malice whatever, Mr. Cook doubts in the event that either he or his brother is elected that both of them will ever be in the City Hall at the same time.

No. 15—WESLEY D. HAMILTON, non-partisan, 72 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury. Formerly lived in East Boston and came to Roxbury in 1930. Boston and came to Roxbury in 1930. Boston police department 1924-26. He ran for the House in 1932 and was defeated. He served in the navy from 1912 to 1916, and his war record in the army during the war was good.

No. 16 CULTUS C. METZLER, non-No. 14—WASHINGTON COOK, non- three days.

partisan, 48 Beacon street, Boston. He is a lawyer and has never been in politics before. He was a resident of Peabody in 1919 and later lived in Lynn field, He says, "Government is a leaking structure—old things have passed away and all things are new."

No. 17—DANIEL H. Control of the candidates for mayor came into my office, including John J. Comors, Washington Cook, Edward Stevens and Curtis G. Metzler, and every one of them swore to the skies that there is skies that there is a skies that the skies tha

ocrat, of Brighton, twice candidate for the mayoralty, in 1925 and 1929. His first run he polled 20,000 votes and his second 2800. One of most dynamic criminal lawyers in Massachusetts court history. Served in House of Representatives from Cambridge, 1892-4, city of Boston park commissioners, 1907-14, constitutional convention, 1917-19. In 1932 he was elected unopposed to the Governor's council and polled 115,000 votes. He ran for United States Senate in 1930 and did not make it.

No. 18-PAUL A. COLLINS of Brighton, Democrat. He has never engaged in politics before, in spite of the fact that his father was the late Patrick A.

Collins, ex-mayor of Boston. He graducollins, ex-mayor of Boston. He graduated from Harvard in 1902 and became a consulting engineer. He specifically states that he wants no endorsement from the G. G. A., but wants the chance to "make Boston a pleasant city in which to live."

No. 10—ROBERT J. WARE, druggist,

he has got to be a Dem to have had 40 years of political experience with a host of friends who just pressed him into the fight. He served in the old common council in 1902-3 and in the House in 1895.

Now I'll leave it to you-ain't that something?

The funny part of it all is that 17 out of the 19 candidates, proclaim with astounding conviction that they are going to win in a walk. Political dopesters who have played the game all their lives sit right down with you in the various headquarters and show you in' black and white how the whole thing is No. 12—JOSEPH F. O'CONNELL, some of them were on the other side in previous campaigns and figured just Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester district and father of 11 children. Elected to constitutional convention in 1917 and when the south when you remember that some of them were on the other side in previous campaigns and figured just as effectively on those occasions, why you just sit back and say to yourself—"Ain't nature wonderful." Sometimes when these gentlemen are raing nearly when these gentlemen get going very good you are tempted to say, Whoa— whoa, but you are a gentleman and you

Now the list of candidates above is United States Senate in 1930, but was taken ill five days before primary. Carried Boston in spite of this.

No. 13—JOHN J. CONNORS, Demorat and cigar salesman. He lives at 1551 Columbus avenue. He is the gentleman who smokes eight cigars at one theman who smokes eight cigars at one sudden.

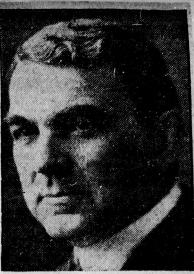
Now the list of candidates above is guaranteed up to Monday night. I won't stand back of it Tuesday night. Something is going to happen Tuesday. That is the day all nomination papers must be in. There likewise must be 3000 bonafide names of indosement on these papers, else the candidate may find himself not a candidate all of a sudden.

their quota of names and would file them bebfore the deadline hour on Tuesday. Whatever happens, the election commissioners are sure going to have a lovely time checking up the names. Why, if only 10 candidates file out of the 19, there will be 30,000 names that will have to be checked.

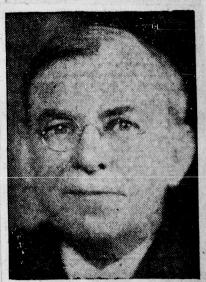
I have been trying to check the residence of James L. McCusker, one of the candidates for mayor, for three days and haven't located him yet. Of course, and haven't located him yet. Of course, the real finesse of the campaign will come in October, and what a grand game of push and pull, coax and threaten, cash and kidding it is going to be. Oct. 24 is the date set by law for withdrawals. That means that any candidate who eventually plans to quit can stay in the fight up to that date.

All kinds of combinations will be proposed, and from what we hear in political combinations.

osed, and from what we hear in political places, Democrats and Republicans in some specific instances will be like loving brothers working hand-in-nanu for the "redemption of the city." Of course, outwardly they will still be "staunon" Democrats and "dyed-in-the-redemption of the city." Of course, outwardly they will still be "staunon" Democrats and "dyed-in-the-redemption of the city."



MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN



DANIEL H. COAKLEY

To give you an idea of how things work, it is interesting to go back to the election commissioners' reports for the contest of 1925. That was the year Mr. Nichols became mayor with a vote of 64,492. There were 182,065 votes cast in that election. In a word, Mr. Nichols became mayor of Boston and had to receive only one-third of the city vote receive only one-third of the city vote to accomplish it.

Here are the figures for that year.

Look them over and weep.

LOOK CHEM OVER MICE WEED.	
Alonzo B. Cook	1.771
W. T. A. Fitzgerald	3,188
Malcolm E. Nichols6	
John A. Kelliher	7,737
Theodore Glynn4	
Charles L. Burrill	
Joseph H. O'Neil	1,888
Daniel H. Coakley	0,144
Walter McCauley	437
Thomas O'Brien	9,443
All others	2
1	ANNELS MARKET

It was like an automobile race where Nichols had a Ford and left it alone while the Democrats had a Packard and took it all apart. And if some of the gentlemen hanging around the various headquarters this year are right some Democratic mechanics helped in the Packard demolition.

Now four years later, in 1929, when Curley went in with 117,084 votes out of 216,513 votes cast the lineup was more normal. Curley, good organizer that he is, saw to that.

TEHNED 9/24/33 ot a Mayor in Your Home

Last Call Tuesday, but Be Sure Candidate Brings 3000 Signatures of Endorsement Along, That's One of the Rules-Aside from That-

a middle-aged woman presiding over a political meeting at the Hotel Statler one day last week made the thrilling statement that "the Boston mayoralty situation this year is unique in political annals."

I'll say it's unique! It's more-it's plain cockeyed!

For three days now I have been the rounds and after careful non-political observation it seems to me just too bad that Whitfield Tuck of Winchester couldn't have been a candidate somehow. That would have made the pict-

Back in the year 1925, when Malcolm E. Nichols scrambled through the gang and won the mayor's job with 64,000 votes, while his multiple opponents were tearing the power of 118,000 other perfectly good votes to shreds it was bad enough, but this year with Nichols still in the fight and hoping that history will repeat itself, well people, Boston has never seen anything like it before, and

there is one communist, a couple who class themselves as non-partisans and

Believe it or not, ladies and gentlemen, he puffs contentedly on eight perfectos simultaneously. But listen! He does other things. He likewise holds the record for running up the stairs of the Boston Custom House tower.

I did not intend to work Mr. Connors into the story thus early, but what are you going to do when information like that is just seething to come out. Mr. Connors is very serious about these things, and I, for one, am going to give him a hand.

In fact, it is mighty interesting to note how serious all of the candidates are. Their outstanding claims illustrate are. Their outstanding claims illustrate only too well the power of the human mind. We will get to these claims presently, but for the moment we must give you the candidates' roster, absolutely unexpurgated and without fear

or favor.

I shall draw them out of a hat to

No. 1—JAMES L. McCUSKER. When e took his papers out he lived at 43 synde street in the West end. But the moved and even the mail

By PAUL WAITT
Looking very serious and very grand, His name cannot be found in the telephone book or city directory. The mystery candidate. Non-partisan,

No. 2-WILLIAM ARTHUR REILLY, No. 2—WILLIAM ARTHUR REHLLY, 85 Dunster road, Jamaica Plain. Only 30 years old, but smarter than lots who are older. Elected to Boston school committee in 1928 much to surprise of old pols and later elected chairman of, the board. He is a Curley man.

No. 3-FREDERICK W. MANSFIELD Elm Hill avenue, Dorchester. Here is a rugged, fighting type who polled 96,000 votes to Curley's 117,000 in the election for mayor in 1929. He is a lawyer by profession, won the endorsement of the Good Government Association at the 1929 election and made a name for himself during the recent investigation of the bar.

No. 4-ALONZO COOK, 554 Massachusetts avenue, Republican. Was state auditor for 15 years, then his own party turned Democrat as far as the office of auditor was concerned and he was defeated by Francis X. Hurley. Cook received 1771 votes when he ran for

mayor in 1925. No. 5—MRS. MARY E. GALLAHGER, heaven hope they never will again.

Today 18 gentlemen and one lady seek to be mayor of the great city of Boston. And there may be more tomorrow.

Two of them are leading Republicans, there is one communist, a couple who daughters.

No. 6—MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Republican seeking re-election. Served as had more varied talents. For instance, Candidate for Mayor John J. Connors, who lives at 1551 Columbus avenue, openly claims the championship for smoking the greatest number of cigars at the same time.

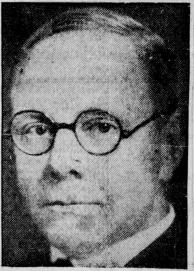
No. 6—MALCOLM E. NICHOLS, Republican seeking re-election. Served as mayor for four years after winning the free-for-all in 1925 with a total poll of only 64,000 votes. The only candidate that wears a derby well. His services in the State House and Senate were noteworthy.

worthy.

No. 7—THEODORE A. GLYNN, Democrat. He lives at 9 Mount Pleasant avenue, Roxbury. At present chairman of the Boston street commissioners. Served in the Massachusetts House in 1906 and later as fire commissioner for the city of Boston. In the 1925 mayorality fight he was high Democratic man with 42,000 votes. Joseph O'Neil, Democrat, and Daniel H. Coakley, Democrat, with better than 50,000 votes between them made it impossible for him to catch Nichols. to catch Nichols.

to catch Nichols.

No. 8—MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN,
Democrat, 32 Charlotte street, Dorchester, He is associate judge of the Dorchester court and a very fine and able
gentleman. He led the ticket in the
school committee fight of 1916 with a
vote of better than 45,000. He became
chairman of that body. From 1920 to
1925 he served as chairman of the Boston finance commission, always the
fighter and the indefatigable worker.



MALCOLM E. NICHOLS

No. 9-WILLIAM J. FOLEY, South Boston, present district attorney of Suffolk county. Here is an energetic



HENRY FARKMAN, JR.

gentleman who certainly has been successful in politics. His friends claim he is the man who has never been defeated. He served in the House 1915-16-17 and 18 and in the Senate in 1919 and '20. Then for two years he served on the Governor's council. He was elected as district attorney of Suffolk county in 1926 and re-elected in 1930. His Boston vote in the latter contest was 136.000. was 136,000.

-EDWARD W. STEVENS, 504 No. 10-Warren street, Roxbury. He is a painter by trade and a communist. And he is proud of both. He ran for Lieutenant-

COLLINS OUT OF RACE FOR MAYOR

Early Participation of Curley in Fight Seen

Lawler, Backing Mansfield, Predicts Loss of City Joh

The first break in the ranks of the 18 candidates for Mayor of Boston came last night when Paul A. Collins, son of the late Mayor P. A. Collins, as a contender.

Mr Collins, who was one of the seven candidates who attended the conference called by Chairman John A. Newman of the Democratic City Committee Friday night, said that he was confident that his withdraws! "will help to clarify the situation, and bring about the requisite harmony and uni fied action necessary to insure a Demo-cratic victory."

"As a Democrat who places party loyalty before personal ambition," he said "and as one about whom it shall never be said that any act of his brought downfall to the party, I refuse to contribute further to the present state of confusion in which no Democrat can win, by permitting my name to remain as candidate for the office of Mayor.'

Curley Expected to Act

Early participation of Mayor James M. Curley in the campaign is forecast as a result of the apparent division of the so-called Curley strength among

the various candidates.
Followers of Mayor Curley have been awaiting his declaration of support for one or another of the big field of aspirants but some have already jumped the traces and when the Mayor returns from Chicago either today or temor-row he is expected to take steps to consolidate his following and then en-deavor to turn it over to his choice for successor.

Yesterday Henry E. Lawler, assistant corporation counsel of the city and ex-president of the Democratic city committee, declared himself for Frederick W. Mansfield and in doing so commented frankly that it would "mean my job."

Gillen Is With Foley

Asst Dist Atty Daniel J. Gillen, always a strong Curley man, is believed to be definitely aligned with his chief, Dist Atty William J. Foley, while it has been reported that City Treas Edmund L. Dolan, close friend of Mayor Curley, has been leaning todards the candidacy of W. Arthur Reilly, chairman of the Boston School Committee.

Others prominent in the present administration have shown interest in various candidacies but have hesitated to speak out until they see which way the Mayor is turning. The best Indication, it appears, is the movement for Reilly and II, as was indicated Friday night at the Democratic City Committee meeting, this organization inderses reilly, if its balleved that an effort with

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The developments of the past few days, it is expected, will force Mayor Curley to declare himself earlier than was anticipated. Continued silence may allow others of his followers to their fewerite candidates. It jump to their favorite candidates. It has often been said that the Curley strength exists only when the Mayor himself is a candidate and that, like many other politicians, the Mayor can-not "deliver" to anther. Several candidates would like the backing anyway, while others, notably Mansfield and Daniel H. Coakley, find it to their ad-vantage to oppose the so-called in-fluences of Curiey.

Job "Not Worth Thin Dime"

Lawler, in making his statement at a meeting of 200 men and women at the Parker House yesterday, said, "No man can stand by who loves the Democratic party and see this city sold out as it was eight years ago."

"I know my job isn't worth a thin dime after tonight, but I would rather lose my job than to stand idly by without expressing myself as one of those who believe in fair play and in a announced that he would not remain man who stands head and shoulders over any man in the Mayoralty con-

> At the same meeting Mrs Gertrude F. Mansfield, no relation to the candidate, who is employed in the City Welfare Department, also announced her upport of Mr Mansfield and she, too,
> dded that she believed it would result he her removal by Mayor Curley.

John F. McDonald, former chairman of the Democratic State Committee, who has been identified with Mayor Curley in previous campaigns, likewise indorsed Mr Mansfield.

John Clancy, treasurer of the Democratic City Committee, predicted his committee would indorse Mr Mansfield.

committee would indorse Mr Mansfield, but said he spoke without any authorization. His action recalled that John W. Newman, chairman of the City Committee, was frankly skeptical whether or not the committee could get a majority for any one candidate.

Parkman Raps Two Mayors

Senator Henry Parkman Jr, a Republican, began an active campaign last night with a radio speech in which he denounced the waste and extravagance of the Nichols and Curley administrations. Support for Mr ley administrations. Support for Mr Parkman came yesterday from Fred W. Connolly, president of the Massa-chusetts Real Estate Owners' Associa-tion, and from Mrs Hannah M. Con-nors, secretary, who has figured prom-t ently in demands for an investigation of the city of Boston. It was Senator Parkman who filed the bill for such an investigation in behalf of Mrs Conners and other members of her association.

Senator Parkman said he was relying on both Republicans and Demo-

crats to win the campaign.
"During the last eight years," he said, "you have had as Mayor of your city a Republican for four years and city a Republican for four years and a Democrat for four years. During that period of time you have had exactly the same kind of government. You have seen the same old faces at the same old stands, and if I am any judge of what people are thinking and wanting today, you are heartily sick of that kind of government, whether with a Republican label or Democratic label."

Senator Parkman deplored the law which permits such a "confusion of candidates" and said he was the only candidate who supported and fought in the Legislature for the run-off pri-mary.

Time Limit Up Tomorrow

The time for filing nomination papers

noon and a cut in the field is expected then. Certain of the candidates are expected to be dropped because of failure to have the necessary number of signatures certified.

Rallies will be held nightly hereafter. Ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell announcing that he will speak tonight at Fields Corner, Uphams Corner, Hamilton and Bowdoin sts and Savin Hill and Dorchester avs. Dorchester. Tomorrow night he will visit South Boston.

Nine of the candidates have been invited to attend an open meeting of the Young Democrats of Boston at Faneuil Hall Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Acceptances have been received from Dist Atty Foley, Mansfield, O'Connell, Parkman, Reilly and Judge Michael H. Sullivan Invitations were also sent to Ex-Mayor Nichols, Coakley, and also Thomas C. O'Brien, who has not entered the campaign.

Cooperating with the Young Democrats of Boston in arranging the meeting are the Roslindale and newly organized Ward 3 branches of the Young Democrats of Boston.

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CURLEY MAY GO OUT FOR REIL

Mayor Curley and the Democratic city committee may endorse the mayoral candidacy of William Arthur Reilly, chairman of the school committee, before the of the week, it was learned last

If they do, Chairman Theodore A. Glynn of the municipal street commission and Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher of the municipal employment bureau are expected to withdraw.

Reilly is a friend of the mayor, and the mayor's friends, and has not aroused many incurable antagonisms, as have some candidates.

In the face of these developments Sen. Joseph Finnegan of Dorchester, a potential candidate for weeks, stated last night he had decided not to file nomination papers.

And former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell published the names of his "Committee for Civic Improvement,' which will support him to the limit.

At the same time Robert M. Washburn, head of the Roosevelt Club, who described himself as "a political Unitarian." cast in his lot with Candidate Henry Parkman, Jr.

John W. Newman, who has been trying to get the Democrats in the field to unite on one-or two or three—of their partisans, said yes-terday the field would be narrower by Tuesday. He expected at least four Democrats to drop out.

COLLINS QUITS **RACE FOR MAYOR**

Three Prominent Curley Men Shift Support to Mansfield

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO HEAR CANDIDATES

veteran and a son of Gen. Patrick A. Collins, famous Boston mayor and one-time United States consul-general at London, last night withdrew his name from the list of candidates for the mayoralty. His withdrawal left 18 candidates in the field.

former Representative Joseph F. O'Connell. Senator Parkman, William A. Reilly, chairman of the school committee, and Judge Michael H. Sullivan. Invitations have also been sent to former Dist.-Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien and Daniel H. Coakley of the Governor's council. Paul A. Collins, engineer and war from the list of candidates for the may-oralty. His withdrawal left 18 candi-dates in the field.

"As one about whom it shall never be said that any act of his brought downfall to the Democratic party, I refuse to contribute further to the present state of confusion in which no Democrat can win, by permitting my name to remain as: candidate for the office of mayor," he said

he said. He held the non-partisan system of election responsible for the multiplicity of candidates by permitting the Republican party to place "men of straw" in the ranks of the Democratic candidates for the sole purpose of dividing the Democratic party within itself.

MANSFIELD RALLY

Frederick W. Mansfield addressed a rally held by the Italo Balbo Citizens Club yesterday afternoon at 193 Hanover street and was promised the support of the club. About 200 attended.

Three well known Curley supporters declared themselves last night for Frederick W. Mansfield, at a meeting attended by more than 200 men and women at the Parker House. Henry Lawlor, former chairman of the Democratic state committee, said "I know my job isn't worth a thin dime after tonight, but I would rather lose my job than to stand idly by without expressing myself as one of those who believe in fair play and in a man who stand in fair play and in a man who stands head and shoulders over any man in the mayoralty contest."

Lawlor is a \$6000 a year Curley appointee to the law department.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Mansfield, a Curley

Mrs. Gertrude E. Mansfield, a Currey appointee, also predicted her removal by Mayor Curley today as a result of her fiery announcement in favor of Mansfield. Atty. John F. McDonald, former campaign manager for Curley, John F. Fitzgerald and Eugene N. Foss, reviewed Mansfield's labor and Spanish war record, and John Clancy, treasurer of the Democratic city committee, predicted that committee's indorsement of Mansfield.

The tax-payer and the rent-payer as a tax-payer, and what honest and capable city government means to them, was the theme of Sen. Henry Parkman Jr., in a statement in behalf of his campaign for mayor last night, and of Fred W. Connolly, president of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners' Association, Inc., who urged the 12,000 members of his organization to support the Parkman candidacy.

Connolly's indorsement is supported by that of Mrs. Sannah M. Connors, secretary of his organization:

"I feel," said Connolly, "that the taxpayers—and all rent-payers are taxtax-payer, and what honest

whole-hearted support, on account of his record in office and his ability backed by years of experience in the city council." NERALD

TO CUT PADDING

Sen. Parkman said that he knew enough about the workings of the city government to find ways of reducing taxes without curtailing city services or taking money out of the pockets of honest workmen. He added that once he attempted to cut padding from the city budget, but he was new to public life then.

Six of the candidates for mayor have Six of the candidates for mayor have accepted invitations to explain their position on the issues of the campaign at an open meeting of Young Democrats at Faneuil hall at 7:30 P. M. Thursday. Those who have accepted are Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, former State Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield, former Representative Joseph F. O'Conformer Representative Joseph F. O'Con-

Each speaker will be limited to 15 minutes. The Roslindale and ward 3 branches of the Young Democrats of Massachusetts are co-operating with the Young Democrats of Boston, Gerard D. Reilly of 12 Lindsey stret, Dorchester, announced yesterday.

Walmsley of New Orleans Heads Mayors' Conference

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 (AP)—Mayor T.
S. Walmsley of New Orleans today was
elected president of the United States
Conference of Mayors, succeeding
Mayor Curley of Boston.
Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee

was named vice-president; and Mayors Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco, C. Nelson Sparks of Akron, and Meyer C. Ellenstein of Newark, trustees. Paul Betters of Chicago was re-elected secretary.

NERALD FOLEY BEHIND BAT AT TAMMANY OUTING

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[Special Dispatch to The Herald]

NORWELL, Sept. 24 — Dist.-Atty.

William J. Foley, candidate for mayor of Boston, was catcher on the base-ball team of Asst. Dist.-Atty. Daniel J. Gillen, which defeated the team of Charles Murphy at the 16th annual outing of Mayor Curley's Tammany Democratic Club at Ridge Hill grove, West Norwell today. Glien pitched his team to victory. The score was 6 to 5.

There was a dinner and sports program. Dist.-Atty. Foley gave a short address. About 300 persons attended.

On the committee were Mayor Curley's brother, John J. Curley, Mr. Gillen, Thomas J., Walsh, Henry Downey, Albert Brown, Frank Chenett, James Lynn, Harry Snyder and Edward Connors.

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MAYOR CURLEY MADE HONORARY PRESIDENT

An unusual tribute was paid Mayor Curley yesterday in Chicago at the conference of Mayors when, in recognition of distinguished service rendered by him as president of that association, it made him, by a unanimous vote, permanent honorary president of the association.

POLISH KING'S MEMORY HONORED

More Than 3000 Attend Observance at Symphony Hall

King John III, Sobieski of Poland, who 250 years ago this month led a who 250 years ago this month led a small army of Poles and Austrians to overwhelming victory over a superior force of Turks at Vienna, was honored by Poles of Greater Boston yesterday with song, pageant and oratory at Symphony hall. More than 3000 watched the performers, including several hundred school children.

The audience listened to speeches in English by Frederic W. Cook, secretary of state, who represented Gov. Ely, and Joseph McGrath, president of the city council, who spoke for Mayor Curley, and then heard an address in Polish by Dr. Edmund Kalewski, Polish vice-consul at New York.

sul at New York.

Mixed choruses of 150 voices of young Polish people from Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Salem and Watertown were led by Prof. Anthony Nurczynski, and se-lections were played by the White Eagle band of Chelsea, the only Polish band in Greater Boston, directed by N. Bo-guszewski. There were solos by Fran-cis Flanagan and Mieczyslaw Kawezynski

The committee was headed by Michael Lada, and included Fr. Cyprian Adamski of St. Stanislaus' Church, Chelsea, Fr. Ignatius Limont of St. Mary's Church, Chambers street; Prof. Nurczynski, Valeria Nurczynski, Alexander, Graggerowicz, Ir. and Victor, Polymers Aurczynski, Alexander Gregerowicz, Jr., and Victor Pol-torak. Members of Casimir Pulaski post, 269, American Legion, of Thaddeus Kosciuszco post Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Polish War Veterans, aided in the observance.

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CURLEY GIVEN MAYORS' HONI

Mayor Curley, president of the United States Conference of Mayors for the past year, was elected permanent honorary president yesterday at the organization's Chicago meeting, according to word received here by his secretary John P. Mahoney.

Election of Mayor Curley closed the two-day meeting, at which Mayor T. Semnes Walmsley of New Orleans was named to succeed Curley.

Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee was elected vice-president, Mayors Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco and C. Nelson Sparks of Akron, with Meyer C. Ellenstein of Newark were named trustees, and Paul V. Betters of Chicago was re-elected secretary.

In the closing session, the conference called upon the federal government to speed up allocation of the \$3,300,000,000 provided for Con-gress for public works to furnish employment.

Taxpayers Seeking Man of Ability for Mayor; Democrats Believe Parkman Is One to Beat

By JAMES GOGGIN

So many Boston voters are taxconscious this year that personal popularity and oratorical charm of candidates may be relatively unimportant factors in the election of a mayor, Nov. 7

Among the 87,000 men and women who own taxable real estate—a small minority being non-residents of Boston minority being non-residents of Boston—there are many thousands who are carefully studying the list of candicates to select a man with an understanding of municipal government, a determination to lessen the tax burden, courage to inaugurate the methods essential to such an achievement, and with a reputation for honesty in the performance of a public trust which cannot fairly be challenged.

It is the first time in the recollection

It is the first time in the recollection of the present generation of municipal office-holders that taxpayers are regarding mayoralty aspirants from the standpoint of their tax bills instead of qualities which have in past years been major contributing elements to a successful candiday. cessful candidacy.

NEED RING OF SINCERITY

However far the situation is beyond the grasp of candidates who are building their claims for recognition on their loyalty to political parties, observers who have contacts in the residential districts have discovered the attitude of the taxpayers, and they are of the opinion that the candidate whose promthe to reduce the tax rate next year has the ring of sincerity can ignore his party preferment and be certain to win favor with voters who cannot be reached in any other way.

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The customary potpourri of campaign buncombe which has been conspicuous in most of the mayoralty contests in the last 25 years promises to be of little vote-drawing power this year. Candidates will be forced to discuss municipal problems and to disclose definite steps which they will pledge themselves to take to reduce city expenditures.

Those without experience in city af-fairs will encounter great difficulty in diagnosing the ills of the municipal

REILLY'S RACE

government and prescribing remedial treatment. Taxpayers have been in-forming themselves of the reasons for their high bills—thousands of them unpaid in the past two years-and to attempt to convince them that their assessments are to be reduced in the next two or three years without specific ex-planations of how this goal is to be reached will be a harmful move by any candidate

DIVISION IN RANKS

The division in the Democratic ranks, due to the fact that 11 of the 19 candidates are disciples of Democracy, will, unless there is some agreement made which will eliminate two or more of acknowledged vote-drawing power, make possible a repetition of the 1925 contest, when a Republican, Malcolm E. Nichols,

Since he completed his service in 1929 Nichols has been laying plans to return to the mayor's office. The outlook was far more favorable a week ago than it is now. The entrance of Senator Henry Parkman, Ir, has had a serious adverse a service. Parkman, Jr., has had a serious, adverse effect on Nichols and, despite the representations of the supporters of the former mayor that he has been aided by the Parkman candidacy, their private admissions are tinged with expressions of discoursements. of discouragement.

Should Parkman be given the in-dorsement of the Good Government Association, which observers maintain cannot, from the standpoint of practical politics, be denied him, he is certain of a nucleus of about 20,000 votes. There has never been any likelihood that the indorsement would be again given to Nichols.

MUST BEAT PARKMAN

Many city employes are openly talking in favor of Nichols. So are enrolled Democrats who have been attending house parties at which he has been the guest. But the men and women on the city payroll are noted for jumping on the tailboard of the bandwagon of the candidate who appears to be the leader at the close of a city campaign and this year is not expected to be any exception to this practice.

Democratic candidates credit Park-

man as the opponent who must be

There is no question that Dist.—Atty, William J. Foley and Frederick W. Mansfield are the Democrats who stand out as the leaders. The strength Foley is principally concentrated in South Boston in contrast to the Mans-field sentiment found more generally throughout the city. The fact that Mansfield polled 97,000 votes against Mayor Curley in 1929 has given him a campaign issue which he has not hesi-tated to employ in defending his claim to support.

POWERFUL ORGANIZATION

Neither of them will withdraw to make certain of the election of a Democrat. Their attitude is taken by former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, William Arthur Reilly and Judge Michael H. Sullivan, while the belated entrance into the contest of Daniel H. Coakley is indicative of his determination to remain. The status of Theodore A. Glynn is uncertain. He has declared his willingness to co-operate in the senis willingness to co-operate in the se-lection of one candidate representative of the party, but he has shown no in-clination to do what was predicted— withdraw and announce his support of Reilly. A pledge to Foley before Glynn became a candidate seems to be the obstacle in the path of any swing to Reilly

to Reilly.

In addition, Congressmen John W.
McCormack of South Boston and Representative William P. Hickey are two
Democrats with powerful organizations
who are openly hostile to Foley. Hickey
is for Coakley, but McCormack is looking over the field awaiting the proper
time to "select the best candidate of
ability" in the list. It is certain that
he will not consider Foley.

The time limit for filing nomination
papers expires at 5 o'clock Tuesday
afternoon. How many of the 19 who
have taken out papers will fail to file
the required 3300 signatures is a matter
of guesswork, but there is almost defi-

of guesswork, but there is almost defi-nite assurance that the list will dwindle through faifure to comply with charter requirements.

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J. Tobin of Jamaica Plain and City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan will direct the Reilly campaign.

Reily and members of his family are close personal friends of Chairman John W. Newman of the Democratic City Committee. Reilly's brother, the late Affred Reilly, was a classmate of Newman at Holy Cross College, Worcester. in the class of 1919.

CURLEY'S BACKING

Mayor Curley, it was learned, will abandon his earlier plan to take no part in the coming cam-paign and will throw the full strength of his forces to Reilly.

friendly to the Mayor no difficulty is expected in procuring indorsement of Reilly on the first ballot cast at the convention of that body

rast at the convention of that body in Fancuil Hall late this week.

Formal announcement of the mayor's support of the Reilly candidate will be followed immediately by withdrawal from the contest of the contest of the reinforce of the reinforce

withdraw in favor of Reilly.
School Committeeman Maurice of the municipal street commission and of Mrs. Mary Gallagher of the municipal unemployment bureau, it was reported.

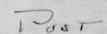
ENDORSED BY 20,000

Glynn actions have been puzzling his friends and supporters during the past week. He now has in his office signatures of 20,000 registered voters of the city who have indorsed his candidacy by signing his nomination papers.

Democratic City Committee Is Expected to Be With Him; Giynn, Mrs. Gallagher Out?

William Arthur Reilly, chairman of the school committee and candidate for mayor, may receive indorsement of the Democratic city committee and of Mayor Curley during the week, it was learned last night.

At least two of the Democratic



With the majority of the 400 FOLEY ONLY SPEAKER members of the City Committee AT TAMMANY OUTING

NORWELL, Sept. 24—Over 300 members of the Tammany Club of Boston Flocked to Ridge Hill Grove in this

OLDEST BRICK HOUSE IN NORTH END IN DANGER

Committee Formed to Save Old Home of Candle Maker Behind Old North Church

brick house in the North End, if not in Boston, be demolished?

If not, shall \$25,000 be spent for the purchase and preservation of the old home of a candle-maker at 21 Unity st, which faces the site of Mayor Curley's Prado? This mass of solid brick which has stood there since before 1700, looks stolidly now upon the destruction of younger houses across from it, to be replaced by the marbles and trees of the Mayor's recreation promenade named after the walk in Havana or Madrid, as you choose.

Members of societies interested in the preservation of the remaining landmarks of old Boston, including such prominent men as Thomas A Mullen, William S. Appleton and George R. Nutter, say the old Unityst dwelling must be preserved for posterity. The committee formed to save the property has held meetings at the historic Harrison Gray House

on Cambridge st.

Both Christ Church, directly behind
I Unity st, and the White Fund, have

Deen approached on the subject of buying the property at its assessed value—to which the present owner is agreeable—and restoring and preserving it. It is considered that \$25,000 is needed for this purpose.

One of the officials of the White and says that he could not give any assurance that the fund would make the requested grant. Christ Church officials have replied that it was regretted Christ Church could do nothing. At the same time, the church ng. At the same time, the church eems willing to let the old house

SEE CUT IN MAYORALTY ASPIRANTS limit for filing nominations expires, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Signatures

Boston's free-for-all city election campaign will reach its first showdown within the next 48 hours when nearly half of the record list of 300 candidates for Mayor, school

Shall what is said to be the oldest continue to stand where it is, provid-

continue to stand where it is, provided it is restored and maintained.

No. 21 Unity st has none of the historic glamor of Old Christ, Church, more commonly known as the Old North Church, but it did shine for more than 50 years, in the reflected light of a house next door at 19 Unity st. where lived the two maiden sisters of Benjamin Franklin. Dr Franklin owned this house and maintained it as owned this house and maintained it as a home for his sisters. These ladies quarreled continuously and Franklin was frequently called on to referee their disagreements. Once he wrote a letter to the younger Miss Franklin which is a classic homily on tolerance. which is a classic homily on tolerance and patience.

Up to 1795 Unity st was alled Clough st and No. 21 was known then as "The Clough House." About 1800 or so, reference was made to it as "the Lang-don house." so called after Edward Langdon, who bought it from Jonathan

Brown in 1756.

J. H. Tuttle, librarian of the Massachusetts Historical Society, gives an interesting account of Langdon, who lived in the house less than two years with his wife, Susannah, but impressed his identity on the house sufficiently to have it referred to today solely as "the Langdon house."

Langdon was a chandler and soap-Langdon was a chandler and soap-boiler in business on Fleet st, near the Old Meeting House, in the North End. He also appears to have done con-siderable trading in real estate. He was apparently one of the original members of the "It Pays to Advertise Club"; note one of his ads in the Bos-ton Gazette, July 24, 1750, reading "To Be Sold: A Quantity of Hard Soap by the Box, Soft Soap by the Barrel and the Box, Soft Soap by the Barrel and Good Old Candles Both Mould and Dipt; also Refin'd Sperma-Ceti Oil for Lamps.'

tee and City Council are expected to be forced out of the race.

Of the 19 aspirants for the Mayor's chair, but four have as yet qualified for places on the ballot, and the others will have to step fast to get 3000 signatures of voters in to the Election Commission before the time

MANY TO DROP OUT

Expect Many to Drop

Out for Lack of

Signatures

Out for Lack of

This was contrasted with the election of 1925 when 10 candidates appeared on the ballot for Mayor, but in that year the field included veteran campalgners who were well-known as office-holders. While the Democratic city committee will renew its efforts to reduce this year's field following the close of nominations and political leaders will have another month in which to clear the field before Oct. 24. the last day for thing withdrawels, the four candidates

tion to remain in the fight until the voters leave the polls on election day. Nov. 7.

The quartet who have qualified for nominations already are Attorney Frederick W. Mansfield, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, former Mayor Nichols and District Attorney William J. Foley.

Two More File Signatures

State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of the Back Bay, and Judge Michael H. Sullivan of Dorchester, who are chal-lenging Attorney Mansfield's bid for the Good Government Association endorsoment, filed signatures yesterday at City Hall for scrutiny by the election officials to find the necessary 3000 required for nomination.

The only other mayoralty candidate to make any returns to the election department was former State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook, who has 46 voters' sig-natures to his credit up to closing four

last night.

Daniel H. Coakley, William A. Reilly,
Theodore A. Glynn and Mrs. Mary E.
Gallagher, the only woman candidate,
reported they had sufficient signatures
collected to turn in tomorrow.

Dr. Ray H. Shattuck of Dorchester,
John J. Connors of Roxbury and Paul
A. Collins of Brighton alone agreed to

A. Collins of Brighton alone agreed to stand by the decision of the city committee and withdraw if necessary to insure the election of a Democratic invalidate.

candidate.

City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan and School Committeeman Maurice are organizing the younger Curley organization behind the candidacy of Chairman Reilly of the School Board, who is also being considered for the endorsement of the Democratic city committee.

Difficult to Unite on Candidate

That it will be impossible to solidify the strength of the Mayor's supporters or the 400 members of the city commitdent in the fact that prominent members of both groups have already climbed aboard different mayoralty

bandwagons.

The Mayor's old organization, the Ward 8 Tammany Club of Roxbury, will hold its annual pre-election powwow and outing at Norwell today under the direction of President Daniel J. Gillen, who is one of the leading supporters of District Attorney Foley in the campaign.

Only last night former President James A. Watson of the City Council, belligerent supporter of the Mayor, anbeiligerent supporter of the Mayor, announced that his Roosevelt and Garner Club of Boston had endorsed the candidacy of Attorney Mansfield.

Organization lines have been cut to bits during the past few weeks as lead-

ers and lieutenants have gone into as many camps as there were candidates. Some of them will probably return Tuesday when the nominations close.

School Board Problem

The battle for the two vacancies to be filled in the school committee at the be filled in the school committee at the coming election presented a similar problem for the political leaders. Eighteen candidates have already started the circulation of their nomination papers to obtain 2000 voters' signatures required for a place on the ballet in this contest.

natures required for a place on the ballot in this contest.

Only two, Alfred Santosuosso of Hyde Park and Frederick R. Sullivan of Charlestown, former Harvard crew coxswain, had qualified for nominations up to last night. Eighteen others, including four women, were still seeking signatures.

A total of 263 candidates were battling for the 22 seats in the City Council, which carry salaries of \$2000 a year for the next two years. All the present members of the Council, except Councillor Laurence Curtis, 2d, of Ward 5, Back Bay, are seeking re-election. He recently was elected to a seat in the House of Representatives and decided to retire from the Council, is

FOUR LEAVE CURLEY FOR MANSFIELD

Defections Cause Stir in Mayoralty Campaign

Boston mayoralty marathon of 19 candidates was thrown into confusion last night when four prominent supporters of Mayor Curley defiantly left the City Hall camp and climbed aboard the bandwagon of Attorney Frederick W. Mansfield.

LAWLER IN GROUP

The sudden shift created widespread comment in political circles, for the group included Assistant Corporation Sounsel Henry E. Lawler, former president of the Democratic city committee, and John P. Clancy of Dorchester, present treasurer of the city committee.

The move was the more sensational because Mansfield has been the only mayoral candidate so far in the campaign to condemn Mayor Curley publicly, notwithstanding the fact that the latter is not and cannot under the charter run in this election.

Risks \$6000 Job

The break in the Mayor's organization was revealed at a meeting of 200 Mansfield workers last night at the Parker House. There challenging the Mayor's wrath, Lawler mounted the platform and said "the \$6000 appointment which the Mayor gave me in the city law department may be at stake, but I would rather lose it than oppose Fred Mansfield in this fight."

Mrs. Gertrude E. Mansfield, head of

Mrs. Gertrude E. Mansfield, head of the Women's Democratic Club of Ward 17, followed with the prediction that she would also lose the job the Mayor gave her in the Welfare Department, but she insisted she was willing to make the sacrifice to be with Mansfield, though there are no family ties between them.

Will Give to Fund

Treasurer Clancy of the city committee promised to contribute to the Mansfield campaign fund, and expressed the hope that the entire city committee this week would endorse Mansfield for Mayor. Similar pledges were made by former Chairman John F. McDonald of the Democratic State Committee, who managed previous campaigns for Mayor Curley, former Mayor Fitzgerald and former Governor Eugene N. Foss.

The defections in the ranks of the city committee promised a lively session later this week, when President John W. Newman calls the 400 members together to endorse a candidate for Mayor. The chairman of at least two ward committees have already endorsed the candidacy of District Attorney Foley, and one of the Democratic city committee members is openly urging the election of former Mayor Nichols.

Promise Parkman Support

Strong Democratic support of State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., was promised last night by President Fred W. Connolly and Mrs. Hannah M. Connors, secretary, of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners' Association, Inc., who announced their endorsement of the Parkman mayoral candidacy. It was Senator Parkman who introduced in the last Legislature their petition demanding a "Seabury investigation".

It was Senator Parkman who introduced in the last Legislature their petition demanding a "Seabury investigation" of City Hall, and brought about the appointment of a legislative commission which is now making a study of the city charter in an effort to effect changes in the municipal administration here.

"If every one of our 12,000 members will vote for Senator Parkman and obtain five or six other voters, his election will be assured," President Connolly said last night, in an appeal to his organization.

Protests Wage Reductions

The Senator last night, in his opening radio address of the campaign for municipal economy and efficient administration at City Hall, made public protest against wage reductions for city employees or the shutting down of public services

lic services.

"My record shows that I know enough about the workings of the city government to find ways of reducing taxes without curtailing city services one lota," he said, "or taking money out of the pockets of honest workmen. I have learned that it is a hundred times easier to get most politicians to cut the pay of the working men in the public service than to get them to cut the padding which covers up graft and waste."

Calls Situation Farce

"The present situation is a mess," complained the Back Bay Senator. "Any law is a farce that permits such a confusion of candidates," he said, realling that he was the only mayoralty candidate this year who appealed to the Legislature to give Boston a pre-election primary.

"I believed then and I believe even more firmly now that our present law allows the political bosses to have too great a chance to manipulate things for their own ends. They were trying to manipulate this election, but they went too far with their trickery. They thought that I would stay out, and so they outdid themselves, blandly overhooking the fact that they were building up a situation in which my election not only became possible, but probable."

The first legal move to clear up some

of the mayoralty confusion will come Tuesday night at 5 o'clock, when nominations for mayor will close at City Hall, giving some indication of the line-up that will appear on the ballot.

Young Democrats to Meet

Political observers predicted that more than half of the 19 candidates already in the race would fall out within the next 24 hours. As a second move to clear the field, President John W. Newman will call a meeting of the Democratic city committee and attempt to have the 400 members elected by the voters endorse one of the candidates, and demand the withdrawal of party rivals.

Nine of the principal candidates have been levited to explain their receiving

Nine of the principal candidates have been invited to explain their positions on the issues of the campaign at an open meeting to be held by the Young Democrats of Boston at Faneuil Hall, Thursday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

District Attorney Foley, former State Treasurer Mansfield, former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, Chairman William Arthur Reilly of the school committee, Senator Parkman and Judge Michael H. Sullivan have already agreed to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Gallagher to File

Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, the only woman candidate for Mayor, announced

isst night that she was prepared to me with the election commission the 2000 voters' signatures necessary for a nomination. Like Assistant Corporation Counsel Lawler and Mrs. Mansfield, she is an appointee of Mayor Curley and a showdown is predicted when the Mayor reaches City Hall today, after a busy four-day absence.

Former Congressman O'Connell, the first Democrat in the fight for Mayor, having announced his candidacy in February, 1932, will start the 80th-week of his campaign tonight with a series of rallies at Dorchester, making stops at Field's Corner, Upham's Corner, Hamilton and Bowdoin streets and Dorchester and Sayin Hill avenues.

Late last night friends of Max Henry Newman, well-known public figure of the South End, announced that they were prepared to support him as Boston's 20th candidate for Mayor, provided he would agree to file nomination papers this morning at 10 o'clock at City Hall.

MRS F. D. ROOSEVELT COMING HERE MONDAY

Will Assist in Opening Salvation Army's Drive

Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, will arrive in Boston at noon tomorrow to attend the luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, preliminary to the opening of the Salvation Army Greater Boston Maintenance Appeal for \$150,000.

A committee of Boston women, headed by Mrs George R. Fearing, will meet Mrs Roosevelt. She will stay at Hotel Statler. It is expected that the wife of the President will attend a reception in her honor, immediately after her arrival.

Those who will attend Mrs Roosevelt at the Statler will be Mrs A. T. Lyman Jr, vice-chairman, reception committee; Mrs Joseph B. Ely, honorary chairman, Women's Committee; Mrs Charles F. Hurley, Mrs Col Joseph Atkinson and Brigadier K. Eckerle, the latter two officials of the Army.

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Attending the luncheon and invited to serve on the reception committee are Mrs Frank G. Allen, Mrs Philip R. Allen, Mrs Gaspar G. Bacon, Mrs Joseph P. Cartney, Mrs Sidney S. Conrad, Miss Mary D. Curley, Mrs Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs Louis M. Howe, Mrs James Lawrence, Mrs Robert W. Lovett, Mrs Joseph A. Maynard, Miss Mary Reardon, Mrs James Roosevelt, Mrs Harold W. Sullivan, Mrs Nathaniel Thayer and Miss Mary Ward.



(International News Photo)

Mayor's Son Out! Lee Curley, son of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, Georgetown University sophomore, is shown above getting a few points town University sophomore, is shown above getting a few points town the art of handling the pigskin from Head Coach Jack Haggerty, of the Hilltoppers. Hagerty is a former star of the N. Y. Giants footb all team, and also hails from Boston.

"There is ample time to unite in the choice of some one Democrat who has devoted years of faithful service to his party and who can present to the voters of this city such honesty of purpose, such independence of character and such courage as will enable Boston to take great strides forward on the road to returning prosperity."

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No Mention of Reilly

Ever since the entrance of Chairman Reilly of the School Committee into the fight it has been rumored that Glynn would withdraw in his favor but no reference to Glynn's future choice was

made in the statement.

He stresses in his statement, however, that the man Democrats should

He stresses in his statement, however, that the man Democrats should unite on should be one "who has devoted years of faithful service to his party" and Mr Reilly, who is only 30, has been in public life only four years.

The list of candidates who took out nomination papers but did not file them, according to the records at City Hall, are Washington Cook, James L. McCusker, Curtis G. Metzler, Theodore A. Glynn, Edward Stevens, Paul A. Collins, Ray H. Shattuck, Mary E. Gallagher, John J. Connors, Wesley S. Hamilton, Senator Joseph A. Langone Jr and Robert J. Ware. Others who were prominently mentioned as possible candidates but did not take out papers at all are Joseph Tomasello, City Councillors Francis E. Kelly and Clement A. Norton and Thomas C. O'Brien. O'Brien.

School Committee

The contest for the two vacancies on the School Committee also narrowed with the closing of entries. Eighteen-men and women asked for nomination papers but only three women and nine papers but only three women and him men filed the papers. Two of them, Frederick R. Sullivan, 6 Adams st., Charlestown, and Alfred Santosuosso, Charlestown, and Alfred Santosuosso, 35 Thatcher st. Hyde Park, have al-ready been certified. The other can-didates are Marius V. R. Caputo, 25 Gladstone st. East Boston; Mrs Helen F. Cannon, 275 Gallivan boulevard, Dorchester; Dr Joseph V. Lyons, for-

mer member, 666 Columbia road, Dor-chester; Cornelius W. O'Connell, 15 Wollaston terrace, Dorchester; Mrs Cornelia G. McMahon, 56 Oak sq av, Brighton; John J. Maloney, 22 Owen-croft road, Dorchester; Ralph H. Col-son, 40 Hamilton st, West Roxbury;

son, 40 Hamilton st, West Roxbury; Miss Miriam C. Regan, 31 Magazine st, Roxbury; Jacob Goldman, 534 Harvard st, Dorchester, and John F. Cullen, 274 Arborway st, Jamaica Plain.

The campaign is expected to speed up now, with at least three of the candidates hoping to show their top strength early, in order to win the indorsement of the Good Government. Association These are Senator Perk dorsement of the Good Government Association. These are Senator Park-man, Mr Mansfield, who had the indorsement four years ago, and Judge Sullivan. The winning or losing of this indorsement may determine whether one or more of them remain in the contest.

Most of the candidates saw in the reduced field better opportunities for election. Ex-Mayor Nichols, whose strategy has been to say nothing for publication but go around and meet as many as possible at house parties. had no comment to make but supporters frankly expressed pleasure at the present lineup.

Candidates Pleased

Senator Parkman said: "The smaller Senator Parkman said: "The smaller the field, the better the chance for a real expression of opinion by the voters at the coming election. That was the principle for which I fought when I supported the move to establish the run-off-primary in the last session of the Legislature. Boston has suffered too often and too much from the cliques and combinations of the professional politicians." 9/26/33

Mr Mansfield said, "Fernaps the number will be further decreased, but whether it is or not the people now have a better opportunity to decide which of these candidates they want to be Mayor for the next four years."

Mr Mansfield spoke at meeting Mr Mansfield spoke at meetings in Roxbury, Dorchester and East Boston.

Judge Sullivan announced that he would open his campaign tonight at 9 o'clock by speaking on the radio from station WEEL. He expressed his

pleasure at the number of signatures

pleasure at the number of signatures obtained by volunteer workers.

Mr Reilly will be tendered a reception tonight a the Hotel Kenmore by alumni of Boston College. Preparations will be made to aid the campaign of the former B. C. student.

Predicts Withdrawals

Ex-Congressman O'Conneil speak. ing at outdoor rallies in South Boston, predicted the withdrawal of two more candidates within the next few days. One of them will be Mr Cook, he said. He predicted again that the campaign would resolve into a contest between himself and Senator Parkman, who he said would receive the endorsement of the Good Government Association.

It was also announced last night that a Boston College O Connell-for-Mayor Club has been formed with Dr Charles F. Stack of Hyde Park, who was a classmate of Mr O'Connell in the class of '93, as chairman. Both O'Connell and Reilly, B. C. graduates, are making a bid for the support of Boston College men in their contest.

Six of the candidates have accepted Six of the candidates have accepted invitations to address members of the Young Democrats of Boston at an open meeting tonight at 7:45 at Faneuil Hall, Fifteen-minute speeches will be made by Reilly, Foley, Mansfield, Parkman, O'Connell and Sullivan.

John W. Newman, chairman of the Democratic committee, expressed

pleasure last night at the reduced field of candidates. He observed that all but two of the seven candidates who attended the conference with him last Friday night withdrew and expressed the belief that the field would be decreased further as Democrats begin to center on one man. He had planned to speak on the radio last night but postponed it a few days to make plans for the convention of the Democratic City Committee to be held within two

Efforts to draw Gov Ely into the contest are expected to prove unsuc-cessful. He indicated this yesterday when asked to comment on the Boston

race. He remarked:
"I come from the 'sticks'. I don't know anything about Boston politics."

Phater 27 9/=7/33 BRAVES-RED SOX IN CHARITY GAME

Many Features on Today's Carnival Program

By JAMES C. OLEARY

Today baseball fans and others have a chance to contribute to charity-to cast their bread upon the waters-and get tenfold return immediately. This will be realized at Braves Field when the Braves and the Red Sox play their charity game, the entire receipts of which—and it is hoped they will be up-wards of \$50,000—go to the fund for benefit of the unemployed and needy in Boston.

As a preliminary to the ball game an elaborate program of other forms of entertainment, lasting between two and three hours, has been arranged, and all for the price of one admission-\$1 for a continuous performance lasting four hours or more.

Volunteer Performers

One hour of this time will be given to volunteer performers from the leading theatres in Boston. Nick Altrock, Al Schacht and Walter Maranville will put on a new skit prepared for the put on a new skit prepared for the occasion; there will be an interesting relay race of teams made up of Red Sox and Braves players; 50 and 100-meter dashes for women, in which some title holders and former champions will compete; tug-of-war contests; pony races, in which children will ride; a 15-minute drill by the Old Dorchester Drum and Bugle Corps, while three other bands will be on hand to furnish music. hand to furnish music.

It is planned to start the ball game

about 2:30.

This game is to be no ordinary ex-

This game is to be no ordinary exhibition. It will be recalled, that in an exhibition series of two games, last Spring between these two clubs each won a game.

The game today is the odd one on which the winner can claim the city championship, and naturally, the players on both clubs will be anxious to win it. Similar rivalry exists between win it. Similar rivalry exists between the managers, and McKechnie and Mc-

Manus will put the strongest team each has on the field.

Owing to the enforced idieness this week on account of poorly balanced schedules, there will be plenty of pitchers available for use on both clubs, and the chances are more than one and the chances are more than one will be used by each club, if there is any hitting done against those first sent in.

Betts and Rhodes

Betts and Rhodes might be a good guess as to probable starters. Me-Manus gave the Red Sox a workout at

Manus gave the Red Sox a workout at Fenway Park yesterday, while the Braves played and won a game from the new National League champions at the Polo Greunds.

Judge Fuchs, Tom Yawkey and Eddie Collins, naturally, are anxious their respective clubs win this odd game, but they are still more anxious to obtain a good sum of money to turn over to the charity fund.

This is the third time the Boston clubs have put on a similar event, and they are absorbing about all the expense in connection with the affair, so the entire receipts may go to charity.

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Their Elimination Narrows Field to Six Democrats, Three Republicans; Two Others May Withdraw

Glynn Quits, Asks Unity

Action Follows Curley Parley

Mary E. Gallagher **Out of Contest**

Campaign Expected to Speed Up for G. G. A. Endorsement

MAYORALTY CANDIDATES WHO DROPPED CONTEST

THEODORE A. GLYNN. MRS MARY E. GALLAGHER. WASHINGTON COOK. JAMES L. MCCUSKER.

PAUL A. COLLINS. RAY R. SHATTUCK. WESLEY S. HAMILTON. SENATOR J. A. LANGONE, JR. ROBERT J. WARE. JOHN J. CONNORS.

The field of candidates for Mayor to nine men, six Democrats and three Republicans, yesterday afternoon when the time limit expired for filing nomination papers.

Only four of the nine have had their papers already certified by the Boston Election Commissioners, but the latter have until Oct 18 to certify the names filed by the others, and it is believed that all will qualify. Candidates have until Oct 24 to withdraw, however, and there is reason to believe that one or two more candidates may drop out before that

The result of the first test in the Mayoralty campaign, therefore, the actual filing of nomination papers, leaves the situation somewhat clarified and the field even smaller than was the case eight years ago, when 10 names appeared on the ballot. Except for the candidacy of Senator Henry Parkman Jr this year, the situation would have paralleled eight years ago, when the Democratic candidates divided their strength and enabled Malcolm E. Nichols to win with a minority vote.

Glynn Withdraws

The only candidate considered a strong contender to withdraw yester-

was Theodore A. Glynn, runnerup to Mr Nichols in the campaign eight to Mr Nichols in the campaign eight years ago, and even his withdrawal was not a great surprise to those who have followed the situation. Mr Glynn conferred with Mayor James M. Curley on the latter's return from Chicago yesterday afternoon and then announced his retirement from the contest. He claimed to have had secured 19,000 names on nomination papers that he did not file.

The present lineup of the candidates.

The present lineup of the candidates, of Boston, which threatened at one subject to change through disqualifica-time to reach a total of 25, dwindled tion because of lack of certified names, tion because of lack of certified names, withdrawals and substitutions during the next month, is as follows: Excongressman Joseph F. O'Connell, Dorchester; Ex-Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, Jamaica Plain; Frederick W. Mansfield, Roxbury, and Dist Atty William J. Foley, South Boston, all of whom have been certified, and Judge william J. Foley, South Boston, all of whom have been certified, and Judge Michael H. Sullivan, Dorchester; Senator Henry Parkman Jr. Back Bay; Chairman William Arthur Reilly of the School Committee, Jamaica Plain; Governor's Councilor Daniel H. Coakley, Brighton, and Alonge P. Coakley. ley, Brighton, and Alonzo B. Cook, Back Bay, Nichols, Parkman and Back Bay, Nichols, Parkman and Cook are the Republicans in the con-

Mrs Gallagher Out

Mrs Mary E. Gallagher of Brighton, the only woman to announce herself as a candidate, failed to file her papers

as a candidate, failed to file her papers and thus eliminated herselt without comment. Mrs Gallagher has been a strong supporter of Mayor Curley, but the latter failed to comment on her candidacy or any other candidate, merely observing, in respect to withdrawals. "There may be more before 5 o'clock."

Mr Glynn, in a lengthy statement explaining his decision, declared that "unless personal ambition, however praiseworthy, is sacrificed by some of the Democratic candidates the result can bring only disastisfaction to the Democratic voters."

Mr Glynn further said that the numerous candidates have confused the Democratic voters, if not disgusted them. He said he is convinced that the Democrats can win at the election if "all our candidates will consider how essential it is to adhere to the principle of party rule.

HMERICHN FULLER-INNES SPLIT OVER MAYOR IMPERILS G. O. P.

Lieut.-Gov. Bacon Is Put "On Spot" in Battle Between Parkman and Nichols in City Race

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY

The state G. O. P., bowled over by President Roosevelt last Noveraber and twice shattered by Gov. Ely, is in a blue funk

over the Boston mayoralty scrap.

Hopes to regain the State next fall are being shot to pieces, it is feared, with two wings of the party bitterly divided over the mayoralty candidacies of Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., and former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols.

Former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, Gov. Gaspar G. Bacon, titular leader. and in line for his chance for the big chair on Beacon Hill, has yet to say publicly where he stands.

BACON IS WARD POWER

It is feared that the lieutenant governor will find it difficult to stay out of the Boston contest because of the fact that he is a voter here and a power in normally Democratic Ward 19 in Jamaica Plain. Bacon is regarded as friendly with Charles H. Innes and would be expected to favor the Nichols candidacy under ordinary circumstances.

Eight years ago, Ward 19 gave Nichols 4287 votes out of a total of 9104 cast for the 10 mayoralty candidates in the race at that time.

If Bacon should elect to remain neutral, a big Nichols vote in that ward again this year will be inter-preted by Parkman's friends as an indication of Bacon's secret choice.

Whichever way the lieutenantgovernor turns, the path promises to be a thorny one.

LIST THINS DOWN

By going with Parkman, he could undoubtedly take a lot of thunder away from former Governor Fuller but would incur the hostility of the Innes group which has state-wide power. On the other hand, aside from the Fuller angle, Parkman has many friends in his party throughout the state, who would be sure to register their resent-ment in the primary next fall, if Bacon should go with Nichols.

The situation is anything but pleasing to many of the Republi-can leaders and is causing them a

lot of lost sleep.

Further heightening the interest in the Ward 19 vote was the in-dorsement of Frederick W. Mansfield's candidacy, which came to-day from Rep. Killiam C. Dolan, another power in the district. Dolan gained considerable attention lan gained considerable attention this year when he preerred charges against Judge Arthur P. Stone of East Cambridge court.

tion papers at City Hall saw the Former Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, big list of mayoralty candidates who were in the field thinned down to nine. Of course six are Democrats and three, Republicans, Until Oct. 24 the final date for withdrawals, no change in this lineup is looked for. But if the Government Association should endorse a candidate before that time, it is possible that one Democrat will decide to try to

make a go of it some other time.

Those in the race now are: Former Congressman Joseph - F. O'Connell, former Mayor Malcom E. Nichols, Frederick W. Mansfield, Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, Judge Michael H. Sullivan, Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., School Committee-man William A. Reilly, Daniel H. Coakley and former State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook.

Cook, Nichols and Parkman are Republicans, although party designations are not used because under the law the election is a nonpartisan one.

COOK UNDER WIRE

Of the nine candidates. O'Connell, Nichols, Mansfield and Foley-have the necessary number of names certified to put them on the ballot by the election commission. All of the others have thousands more names filed than required and are practically sure of having no trouble.

Until about five minutes of closing time, it looked as if Cook would not make the grade. But he was near the head of the long line of filers at the election department windows and planked down not only enough papers to bring his count to the required 3000 but a couple of extra thousand names for good measure.

good measure.

Although 18 took out papers for the two vacancies in the school committee only 12 filed. They are Marius V. P. Caputo, Alfred Santosuosso, Frederick R. Sullivan, Helen G. Cannon, Dr. Joseph V. Lyons (former school committeeman), Cornelius W. O'Connell, Mrs. Cornelia G. McMahan, John J. Maloney, Ralph H. Colson, Miriam C. Regan, John F. Cullen and Jacob Goldberg.

Most of this list filed a large number of access propers but a few

may not qualify when the election commissioners get through with certifying the names. One candidate in particular, in doubt, it was given out, is Goldberg. The commissioners have until Oct. 18 to complete the task of certification.

GLYNN FOR REILLY

Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, employe of the city welfare department, only woman to take out papers, failed to put in an appearance and Street Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn publicly announced his intention not to file.

Both of these events were predicted with the arrival of Mayor Curley in the city from Chicago. Glynn is expected to endorse William A. Reilly, who, according to the political wiseacres, is being backed

by the mayor.

Some of Mrs. Gallagher's friends were saying today that the mayor did not take her out of the con-test and that the reason she took out papers was to block off the possible candidacy of Mrs. Jennie Loitman Barron.

How many candidates there will be in the battle for the 22 council seats will not be known for some days, as the election officials could give little information as to how many had gotten under the wire. For these 22 places, approximately 250 had taken out papers.

COAKLEY FLAYS BAR

Daniel H. Coakley, in a radio address delivered over Station WNAC, vigorously flayed the Bos-Station ton Bar Association, charging it with injecting into the contest the question of his petition for reinstatement to the par. He asserted that the bar association had violated all precedent by giving publicity to its action for the purpose

of hurting his candidacy for mayor. He charged that George R. Nutter, of the Bar Association coun-sel, and one of the leaders of the Good Government Association, was associated with the law firm which represented Godfrey Cabot of the Watch and Ward Society, when charges were brought against him, 12 years ago.

Coakley asked the other mayoral candidates to state their position on the action of the Bar Association, since they are all lawyers.

Former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, at outdoor rallies in South Boston, predicted the withdrawal of two more mayoralty candidates within the next few days.

He predicted that the contest will narrow down to a battle be-tween himself, the "unbossed Democrat," and Parkman, "who will be the rubber stamp of the Good Government Association

9 CANDIDATES LEFT IN FIELD FOR MAYORALTY

Six Democrats and Three Republicans File Necessary Signatures

10 ENTER CONTEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Evidence of Fraud Causes One Aspirant to Destroy Papers

Nine candidates for mayor, six Democrats and three Republicans, and 10 candidates for school committee, three of them women, are eligible to remain in the contests to be determined by the voters Nov. 7, when the successor of Mayor Curley and two members of the school committee will be elected.

The mayoralty aspirants who have already been certified by the election commission or have filed so many signatures to nomination papers in excess of the required 3300 that no doubt exists of their eligibility are:

Daniel H. Coakley, Alonzo B. Cook, William J. Foley, Malcolm E. Nichols, Joseph F. O'Connell, Frederick W. Mansfield, Henry Parkman, Jr., Michael H. Sullivan and William A. Reilly. Of them Nichols, a former mayor, Parkman and Cook are Republicans.

COOK ELIMINATED

Failure to file nomination papers yesterday eliminated Washington Cook, brother of Alonzo Cook; James L. Mc-Cusker, John J. Connors, Curtis G. Metzler, Theodore A. Glynn, Edward Stevens, Paul A. Collins, Dr. Ray H. Shattuck, Mary E. Gallagher and Wesley D. Hamilton.

Of the large number of men and women for whom nomination papers were circulated for school committee, only 10 filed the necessary 2000 signatures. They are Dr. Joseph V. Lyons, former member of the committee; Mrs. Cornelia G. McMahon, prominent in women's clubs in Brighton and an oversee: of the public welfare; Helen G. Cannon of Dorchester, lawyer and active in veterans' organizations; Miriam C. Regan of Roxbury, a law student; Alfred Santosuosso of Hyde Park; Frederick R. Sullivan of Charlestown; Cornelius E. O'Connell and John J. Maloney of Dorchester; Maruis V. R. Caputo of East Boston and Ralph H. Colson of West Roxbury.

FRAUD DISCOVERED

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terday. In the rush of two hours by candidates for mayor, school committee and city council, obvious instances of deliberate fraud in the signing of papers were discovered by the election commissioners.

So flagrant was the offence in one instance that a candidate for school committee, who was advised that serious consequences might result, heeded advice and destroyed a block of papers.

Cursory examination of scores of papers revealed that every signa'ure had been written by one person. No attempt was made to disguise the handwriting, and perusal of the papers created the suspicion that the names had been copied from the voting list.

Warnings that criminal complaints might be made if the papers were filed did not deter several candidates or their representatives from filing. The election commissioners discussed the issue and decided to accept all papers and place on opposing candidates the responsibility for challenging the validity of signatures.

"Just a glance at some of these papers," said Chairman Peter F. Tague, "is all that is necessary to convince

A dozen others withdrew from the scramble either to promote harmony or because of their inability to obtain the signatures of 3000 registered voters required by law to obtain a nomination.

Efforts to reduce the field further will be made by party leaders during the next month, as the candidates have until Oct. 24 to withdraw before the final spurt to the election, Nov. 7. The zero hour for filing nominations

The zero hour for filing nominations also found 11 candidates, including three women, for the two unpaid seats in the school committee, and 234 aspirants for the 22 seats in the City Council at salaries of \$2000 a year.

How They Line Up Now

The surviving mayoralty lineup on the Democratic side comprises former Treasurer Frederick W. Mansfield of Roxbury; former Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell of Brighton, District-Attorney William J. Foley of South Boston, Judge Michael H. Sullivan of Dorchester, William Arthur Reilly of Jamaica Plain, chairman of the school committee, and Governor's Councillor Daniel H. Coakley of Brighton.

Former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols of Jamaica Plain, State Senator Henry

Former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols of Jamaica Plain, State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of the Back Bay, and former State Auditor Alonzo B. Cook of the South End, were the three enrolled Republicans entered in the nonpartisan contest to succeed Mayor Curley for the next four years.

Curley Forces Two to Quit

Mayor Curley was reported responsible for the last minute decisions of Chairman Theodore A. Glynn of the street commission and Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher of the municipal employment bureau to withdraw from the mayoralty race, as both were appointed by him to their city posts.

Glynn's formal announcement to retire from the fight was made public following a serious conference with the Mayor. Rumors that the street commission chairman had threatened to give up his \$7500 cabinet position at City Hall and support a mayoralty candidate in defiance of the Mayor were

olin J. Mas V. R. Caliph H, Colliph H, Colgight until the next two weeks at least, when the public indicates the Democrat who can win." said Glynn, who eight the control of nomer Mayor Nichola.

Lawler's City Job Safe

It was also made plain at the Mayor's office that Assistant Corporation Counsel Henry E. Lawler of the City Law Department, would not lose his \$6000 job for climbing aboard the band wagon of Attorney Mansfield during the Mayor's absence a couple of days

Although the Mayor himself is generally considered as the sponsor of Chairman Reilly in the contest, he demanded further time last night to look over the field of entrants before making any public endorsement.

Four Sure of Places on Ballot

Of the nine candidates who had filed signatures up to the closing hour last night, only four have been assured of places on the ballot, O'Connell, Nichols, Mansfield and Foley. The signatures on their papers had been certified by the Election Commission. It is expected that the signatures filed by the remaining five candidates will be examined by the election officials in a few days, It was reported that each of the candidates had filed 3000 good signatures to qualify.

Of the 11 candidates for the two

Of the 11 candidates for the two places on the school committee, Alfred Santosuosso of 33 Thatcher street, Hyde Park, and Frederick R. Sullivan of 6 Adams street, Charlestown, former Harvard crew coxswain, have been certified for places on the ballot.

Get Over 2000 Names in One Day

Signatures will be examined within the next few days on the papers of the other nine candidates, including the three women, Mrs. Cornelia G. McMahon of 56 Oak square avenue, Brighton; Mrs. Helen G. Cannon, woman lawyer of 275 Gallivan bouleyard, Dorchester; and Miss Miriam C. Regan of 31 Magazine street, Roxbury, law school graduate.

Although they had but 24 hours to obtain their signatures Mrs. McMahon and Attorney J. Maloney of 23 Owencroft road, Dorchester, filed far more than the 2000 signatures required for school committee.

Others File for School Committee

Stacks of school committee signatures likewise were turned in at City Hall by Dr. Joseph V. Lyons of South Boston, former member of the school board, seeking another term; Ralph H. Colson of 40 Hamilton street, West Roxbury, former University of Pennsylvania athlete; Maruis V. R. Caputo of 25 Gladstone street, East Boston; Cornelius W. O'Connell of 15 Wollaston terrace, Dorchester, and John F. Cullen of 274 Arborway, Lamaica Plain, architect.

274 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, architect. Credit for the withdrawal of a large number of mayoralty candidates was claimed last night for the Democratic city committee by President John W. Newman. "Our harmony meeting at the Parker House resulted in five Democratic candidates leaving the field and assures the election of a Democratic Mayor for Boston for the next four years," he said.

G. G. A. Starts Tomorrow

He announced that the Democratic city committee of 400 elected members would be called into session at Faneuil Hall during the next couple of weeks to select one of the party candidates remaining in the field for its endorsement.

Starting tomorrow, the Good Government Association will make a survey of the field in an effort to select a candidate to carry its influence and financial support in the campaign for Mayor. But three candidates are considered contenders for the endorsement. They are Attorney Mansfield, who carried the banner in the G. G. A. campaign against Mayor Curley four years ago; Senator Parkman of the Back Bay, and Judge Sullivan, former chairman of the Finance Contribution.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED TODAY

Whether Boston's Mayoral situation will be clarified with the return of Mayor Curley to the city this afternoon remains to be seen, accord-were speculating this afternoon on just if anything, the Mayor would do about it.

There are now 17 candidates in the field, or at least there were that number late this afternoon. The first break came when Paul A. Collins, son of the late Mayor P. A. Collins, an-neunced that he had withdrawn as a candidate. He was one of the seven who attended the conference called by Chairman John A. Newman of the Democratic city committee last Friday. Collins declared that he was moved to withdraw to restore harmony to the Boston Democratic party.

ony to the Boston Benney be It is expected that there may be wholesale wholesale withdrawals when the Mayor gets into action this afternoon. He has been kept fully advised con-cerning the local situation during his absence and candidates and political leaders were arxiously awaiting his return this afternoon. The Curley strength among the candidates at present is spread among a number of them.

Asst Dist Atty Daniel H. Gillen, a strong Curley man, is believed to be alligned with Dist Atty William J. Foley; City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, one of the Mayor's closest friends, leans toward the candidacy of W. Arthur Reilly.

Three Will Stay In

Street Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn receives much of his support from others in the Curley camp, while still other prominent Curlyites are found to be in support of others of the

The Mayor is expected to announce himself after his return and it is supposed that his support of any one of the candidates in the field would cause others who had announced themselves in the hope and anticipation that they might receive Curley support will with-

Coakley and Mansfield, opposed to the Mayor, would remain in the fight anyway; Foley, they feel, would remain in the contest regardless of where the Mayor's support went, although it would help him considerably if the Mayor boarded his band wagon. If the Mayor remains silent, the field is bound to be crowded and more of the Mayor's supporters may jump to the support of their favorite candidates in the field.

There are those who beleive that the Curiey strength exists only when he himself is a candidate and that he cannot deliver to another; but yet al-most any candidate in the field would be pleased to acept the Mayor's sup-

CANDIDATES TO BE HEARD BY YOUNG DEMOCRATS of the Boston mayoralty

Nine of the Boston mayoralty candidates have been invited to attend an open meeting of the Young Democrats of Boston at Fancuil Hall Thursday right at 7:30 o'clock. Acceptances have been received from Dist Atty Foley, Mansfield, O'Connell, Parkman, Reilly and Judge Michael H. Sullivan Invitations were also sent to Ex-Mayor Nichels, Coakley, and also Thomas C. O'Srien,

crats of Boston in arranging the meeting are the Roslindale and newly organized Ward 3 branches of the Young Democrats of Boston.

Curley Could **Swing Election** If He Desired

Leaders Admit His Power, but Don't Expect Him to Use It

By Forrest P. Hull

What position Mayor Curley will take in the mayoral campaign will be a matter of speculation from now on. That he could swing the election his way if he so desired is admitted by his friends and many wise politicians in outside ranks. Eight years ago he mildly projected Theodore A. Glynn as his candidate, but did not go the distance for the fire commissioner who had resigned to enter the fight. When former Congress-man Joseph F. O'Neil entered the contest,

man Joseph F. O'Neil entered the contest, the mayor's inclinations shifted, and left his cohorts confused. As it was, Mr. Glynn was runner-up in the fight which was won by Malcolm E. Nichols.

Today the mayor is following a policy of watchful waiting, realizing that the situation is the most complicated ever known in local politics and not wishing to take a step that would jeopardize his future. Former Congressman O'Conneil and Frederick W. Mansfield see evidence in Curley's attitude that he would like to have Mr. Nichols succeed him. If that is so, the mayor would not dare to make open the mayor would not dare to make open declaration of the fact, Nichols being a declaration of the fact, Nichols being a Republican. Others have seen the mayor's choice in the candidacy of William Arthur Reilly of the School Committee. A similar view was taken by adherents of other candidates when Chairman Glynn of the street commission entered the fight.

As was the case eight years ago the present contest in its preliminaries is most difficult for the political leaders to analyze. Friends of the mayor are reported as stepping out for themselves for one candidate or another. Henry Lawler, former president of the Democratic City Committee, who was appointed to the law department by the mayor at a salary of department by the mayor at a salary of \$6000 a year, has gone over to Mansfield. People who know of the intimate relations between Mr. Lawler and the mayor will be inclined to smile at his declaration that his step "might mean his job." Likewise, there can be no sensation in the declaration for Mansfield of Mrs. Ger-tride E. Mansfield, a Curley appointee in the welfare department, who says she knows she will lose her job; or of John Clancy, treasurer of the Democratic City Committee, who predicted the committee's indorsement of Mansfield.

Curley Camp Divided

Eight years ago, with a field of ten candidates. Curiey men made no bones of their attitude. They flocked hither and thither. Even some of the mayor's best

support Glynn, because they wanted to play the winner. The mayor's brother, John J. Curley, was most outspoken against Glynn, not because he did not like the fire commissioner, but because he did not appear to be sufficiently well known to be elected Brother John threatknown to be elected. Brother John threatened to run himself. And then came Mr. O'Neil as a candidate and Glynn knew his chances were slim.

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It is entirely probable that the mayor will assume a position in the present contest similar to that of eight years ago. What he does will be done indirectly and under cover, if he does anything at all. With friends of Reilly and Glynn making open declaration that the mayor is with them, a situation might develop that would cause the mayor to act in order to save his face. If he should act affirmatively for any candidate there would be thousands of his supporters who would desert other candidates over night.

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In this respect, which is admitted by
the politicians, the contest has elements of unprecedented uncertainly. It is this uncertainly which has prevented at least half a dozen well-known Democrats with legislative or city council training from making the run. Men like Councilors John making the Fun. Men like Codificions of the Lifety of the mer Senator Joseph Mulhern, might have been in the contest if they could have seen any prospect of a narrow field. As it is, these men assert that 90 per cent of the Democratic voters have not yet taken a position. This also is the opinion of for-mer Mayor John F. Fitzgerald who, per-haps despairing of any decision by the Democratic City Committee, is now pin-ning his hope on the possibility of with-drawals and the substitution. drawals and the substitution of a dark horse candidate who would sweep the city.

Collins Saw the Light

The withdrawal of Paul A. Collins, son of the former mayor of that name, was expected at this time or following the dead-line on nomination papers. He bases his retirement on the failure of the Democratic conference at the Payker. Democratic conference at the Parker House to accomplish anything toward party unity and says that he refuses to contribute farther to the present state of confusion "in which no Democrat can win." He expresses confidence that his win. He expresses connected that his action will help to clarify the situation and bring about the requisite harmony for a Democratic victory.

Mansfield supporters are plainly heart-

ened by what they are receiving from the Curley ranks, in view of the hostility which exists between Mansfield and which exists between Mansfield and Curly as the after math of the campaign of four years ago and the charges of waste and extravagance which Mr. Mansfield is still hurling at the Curley administration. Mr. Mansfield is also happy in the feeling that the Democratic city committee may indorse him at a meeting soon to be called. Much may happen before this meeting convenes, not only in the outcome of the nomination paper campaign but in the development of public sentiment.

All candidates expect to make hay fast before another week-end and there is no more hopeful aspirant for the mayoralty than Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., whose Democratic opponents are inclined to minimize his strength among their own party followers. President Fred W. Connolly and Mrs. Hannah M. Connors, secretary of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners' Association, Inc., have an neunced for Parkman for the Massachusetts and the second control of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners' Association, Inc., have an neunced for Parkman for the Massachusetts Real Estate tary of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners' Association, Inc., have announced for Parkman, for it was the senator who introduced their petition in the last legislature asking for a "Seabury Investigation" of City Hall and brought about the appointment of a recess committee for a study of the city charter. "If every one of our 12,000 members will vote for Senator Parkman and obtain five or six other voters, his alec-

IBAVE LE HA A HALLINAN **ONLY PART OF FINE PROGRAM**

Vaudeville, Running, Boxing, Wrestling on **Charity Card**

By JOHN DROHAN Having wound up the local American league season with a more or less im-pressive victory over the New York Yankees, world champions until the completion of the world series early next month, the Red Sox will seek the major league championship of Bos-

ton when they battle the Braves Wednesday at Braves field for the bene-

fit of the Boston unemployment fund.

MORE THAN EXHIBITION

Early in the spring, before either club opened its regular season, they club opened its regular season, they played two games, each winning one. Thta makes the affair all even at the current writing. And while the season is fast waning, each club would like nothing better than to do a little crowin over the other. Hence, it will be more than an exhibition. Yes, sir, there'll be plenty of league pride involved. And to those who play hunches may set an idea how the big series between the New York Giants and Washington Senators will result.

However, this affair Wednesday afternoon will be more than a ball game.

noon will be more than a bail game. The gates will open at 11 o'clock. And from that time until the blood-red sun sinks in the western sky there will be something to interest everybody. Band concerts wandeville eets wrestling concerts, vaudeville acts, wrestling matches, boxing bouts, races between ballplayers and between champion girl

Ever since the depression set in In earnest three years ago, this has been one of Mayor Curley's pet projects for raising money for the benefit of the unemployed. And each year a goodly sum has been realized. Other years it has grossed \$25,000 or better. This year, Mayor Curley's final in office he is am-Mayor Curley's final in office, he is am-

hitious to add \$50,000 to the fund.

According to statistics, this unemployment fund costs the taxpayers of
Boston close to \$1,000,000 a month. The fund is running low, despite the fact that some of those who have been forced to seek help from the welfare forced to seek help from the welfare office have found work. Rather than put any more burden on the taxpayers, Mayor Curley is seeking this means of adding to the fund and at the same time giving those who attend the best afternoon's entertainment they ever had for their money.

EVERY DOLLAR TO FUND Every dollar taken in will go to the fund. The Red Sox and Braves man-agements, in addition to donating the field, ballplayers and umpires, will take care of the ushers, ticket sellers, and everything else in connection with the

staging of the game, so that everything will be free and clear. It's a real act

of charity.

The prices are practically the same as during the regular season, with a few exceptions. Tickets range from \$1 to \$2.50. The latter is the box seat the prices are properly from the prices. Every department in C. y final prices.

9/26/3 be four bands. Patrons of the drama will be thrilled with anywhere from 15 to 20 acts of the best theatrical talent playing in Boston. Those who are devotees of running will have the pleasure of seeing not only the fastest ballplayers of seeing not only the fastest ballplayers on both clubs compete in a relay race, but will be further entranced by seeing the 50 and 100-metre championships of New England settled by the speediest girl runners in this section.

There's many an oldtimer who gets a kick out of seeing a tug o' war. In order to satisfy their whims, Mayor Curley has arranged several such contests.

ley has arranged several such contests between the public works department and the sanitary division, where the

and the sanitary division, where the boys are still rugged and enjoy a good pull, and between the fire and police departments, always natural rivals. Once these start it will be a case of "Pull for the shore, boys."

Miss Dorothy Slamin, the Waltham girl who has given superlative exhibitions of baton-weilding in the past and who recently won the drum-major competition at the Century of Progress, in which contestants from all over the which contestants from all over the United States competed, will give an exhibition of the skill which won her the title.

BOYS WILL BEAR DOWN
These are only a few of the events
that will be held during the six or seven
hours. The difficulty will be to find hours. The difficulty witime to stage all of them.

time to stage all of them.

Regardless of whether you go to the world series or not, you will not find any sterner competition between the Giants and Senators than you will between the Braves and the Red Sox.

The boys will be bearing down all the way and Managers Bill McKechnie and Marty McManus will be out on the lines

Marty McManus will be out on the lines the surging their charges on with as much enthusiasm as if they were in the series. So it's up to you baseball, theatrical, wrestling, boxing, running, tug o' war and brass band fans to get behind this project and make it the best ever. As Mayor Curley has frequently remarked in the last, "Nobody shall be cold and lungry this winter." Get behind it and put it over. put it over.

The count between Charley Devens and the Red Sox is even as a result of yesterday's final game of the American concerts, vaudeville acts, wrestling matches, boxing bouts, races between League season in Boston. Charley deballplayers and between champion girl foot racers of the country will keep the tired business man on the qui vive. And there's nothing the tired business man the qui vive. And there's nothing the tred business man the qui vive.

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Women Offer Candidate for **School Board**

Mrs. Cornelia G. McMahon of Public Welfare Board in Field

As the nineteenth candidate for the school board, a name well known in various groups of women appeared on the lists of the Election Department today. It lists of the Election Department today. It is that of Mrs. Cornelia G. McMahon, wife of Thomas F. McMahon, of 56 Oak Square avenue, Brighton. Mrs. McMahon is a member of the board of trustees of the Public Welfare Department, having served three or more years by appointment of Mayor Curley. She enters the school board field as a candidate, her friends say, upon whom all elements of the electorate might unite, but at so the say hour as to cause fair among the

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friends that her nomination papers may

not be signed on time.

The candidacy of Mrs. McMahon is projected by no particular group, though there are several organizations which might have taken official action in her behalf had the behalf had they been identified with politics. The largest group for unofficial sponsorship might be said to be the School Department itself, with its nearly 5000 teachers, many of whom have known for several days that she might enter the field. Mrs. McMahon was a teacher in the Martin School district before her marriage, or soon after her graduation from the Boston Normal School in 1902, and she is now president of the Brighton High School Home and School Association.

"I didn't want to enter this fight," said Mrs. McMahon at the election department this morning. "I, had been unged by friends for weeks to allow the use of my name, in view of the unpre-cedented situation of so many little-known candidates seeking the two positions on the School Board to be made tions on the school Board to be made vacant at the first of the year. Thousands of public school enthusiasts have watched and waited patiently for outstanding names on the list, names of men or women who have the interest of the schools at heart, who know semething the schools at heart, who know something of school problems and are willing to give of their time and energy to promote the welfare of the children.

the welfare of the children.

"It is particularly unfortunate that the Public School Association is not to be a factor in this election. What that organization has done is to the great credit of its sponsors. With its influence removed from the contest, it all becomes a scramble, without organization backing and without means of publicity for the candidates, except that which they individually are able to exert. My love for the schools is instinctive. My love for the schools is instinctive. We must meet new problems year after year and we should meet them fearlessly and with a single eye to the welfare of the students and the taxpayers.

"I have six daughters and one son

have six daughters and one son and for the first time in twenty-one year I now have no children in the public schools. One son and one daughter are now attending the Massachusetts State College at Amherst; the others have been graduated from college. Naturally, I have studied the public school with real interest for many years and believe that I have sufficient background for real service."

Mrs. McMahon is a member of the Martha Jefferson Supper Club which Mrs. McMahon is a member of the Mariha Jefferson Supper Club which meets once a week; is former president of the Brighton Women's Club; member of the Philomatheia Club; of the board of directors of the Boston League of Women's Voters; was chairman of the Brighton Better Homes Committee; chairman of the committee on schools in the Faneuil Improvement Association, and member of the community service comittee of the educational committee of the Boston City Federation.

Nobody expects that nineteen candidates for the school board will go before the voters at the election of Nov. 7. All but a few of the candidates are unknown to a large number of voters. Mrs. McMahon and Dr. Joseph V. Lyons are the best known. Alfred Santosuosso, by reason of his service in the legislature, and Frederick R. Sullivan of Charlestown, by reason of his record at Harvard, have many friends in their respective districts.

Dr. Lyons, like Mrs. McMahon, waited

vard, have many friends in their respective districts.

Dr. Lyons, like Mrs. McMahon, waited until close to the last moment to take out nomination papers. He did not care to run for the board again, after his three years of service in 1928-31, but was persuaded to do so as he scanned and rescented the last of assadidates.

Mayor Curley Expected to End Democratic Row

Boston's Chief Executive Due Home from Chicago Late Today—Faces Badly Mixed Situation Regarding Mayoralty Campaign

By DONALD R. WAUGH

A strong and prompt statement was expected to be issued by Mayor James M. Curley, late today, upon his return to Boston, thus to quench the flames of rebellion within the ranks of his political followers and to clarify his personal position with respect to the mayoralty contest.

The mayor left Chicago on a train yesterday which was due in Boston this afternoon. He has been attending a municipal conference in Chicago.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Good Government Association held in the offices of the association, at 44 School street, Thursday, at 1 o'clock, at which time the committee will begin its serious consideration of whe will receive the association of whe will receive the association. sideration of who will receive the association's indorsement for mayor of Bos-

From the way in which nomination papers were being filed at the office of the election commissioners in City Hall today, it was certain that a large number of candidates for the mayoralty will be unable to get the necessary 3000 signitures certified. The time for filing signatures expires at 5 o'clock tomor row afternoon.

ONLY FOUR CERTIFIED

This afternoon only four canidates for mayor had had their papers certified: Mansfield, O'Connell, Nichols and Foley. Three others had filed some papers: Parkman, Sullivan and Alonzo B. Cook. Parkman had filed 97 papers, Sullivan some 6000 names and Cook.

12 papers none of them full.

A new candidate entered the race for the Boston school committee today, bringing the number of candidates for that office to nearly a score. She is Mrs. Cornelia G. McMahon, an overseer of bublic welfare and prominent in the Brighton Women's club. She lives at 6 Oak square, Brighton.

After tomorrow the only way a can-

didate can get his name on the ballot, if he has not filed sufficient signatures is through having himself substituted for another withdrawn candidate by the political committee of the candidate who withdraws.

Upon his return to Boston Mayor Curley finds the following developments, which have taken place in his absence, and which will command his prompt

1—The refusal of Street Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn to withdraw from the contest in the face of the candidacy of William A. Reilly.
2—The candidacy of Mrs. Mary E.

Gallagher, a city employe in the public

employment office.

3—The charge of Miss Florence Birmingham that Mayor Curley put Mrs. Gallagher in the race.

CHALLENGE FOR MAYOR

4—The bolt of Henry E. Lawler,
Curley lieutenant, to the fold of Frederick W. Mansfield and the further support of Mansfield by Mrs. Gertrude E.

Mansfield, employe of the city welfare department.

In so acting Lawler issued a state-ment in which he virtually challenged the mayor to discharge him from his acceptable to the corporation counsel's

office. Lawler is a former president of the Democratic city committee.

Mansfield has been charging the Curley administration with waste and extravagance.

-Indications that Asst.-Dist.-Atty. Daniel J. Gillen, another former Curley lieutenant, will support Dist.-Atty. Foley, his chief.

6—Growing indications that Curiey office workers and his close friend friend City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan will probably be with Reilly.

Mayor Curley, apparently not count-

ing on the prospect of placing them at City Hall under the new administration, is trying to get positions for many of his office staff at the federal bureau of internal revenue.

Details of the procedure of the execu-tive committee of the Good Government Association became known today

SPEEDY DECISION LIKELY

It is quite possible that the decision of the committee will not be long delayed. In other words, it probably will not wait until after the time for with-drawals and substitutions has expired.

As matters stood today, although the members of the executive committee were very close-mouthed as to the di-rection in which their choice might lie and insisted that they are still fully open minded on the matter, it appears as if Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of Boston has the strongest chance for the committee's support.

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This is based on several considera-This is based on several considerations; first, Parkman has the logical background for G. G. A. support in birth, training and residence; second, he appears to have the type of qualifications which usually appeal to the Goo-goos; and, third, he has a chance to win.

SEVERAL CONSIDERED

On the other hand, several other candidates are still being carefully considered. These include Frederick W. Mansfield, who received the support of the organization in 1929 and who is still very well thought of by many of its members; Judge Michael H. Sullivan, former chairman of the Boston finance commission, and former Mayor Malcolm E. Nichols, who had the indorsement of the association when he was elected mayor in 1925. Parkman had the Good Government Association's indorsement for the Boston city council. On the other hand, several other candorsement for the Boston city council.
Friends of William A. Reilly, another

mayoralty candidate, have been making

strong advances for G. G. A. support.

Beginning several weeks ago the executive committee began regular Thursday weekly meetings. The members day weekly meetings. The members have had a general discussion of the situation and have outlined a course of procedure for E. E. Mariner, secretary of the association, to follow.

DOUBT ABOUT COUNCIL

Mariner, who has only been with the organization about nine months, has been sending out questionnaires and interviewing candidates for the council, although it is still undecided whether the association will indorse council candidates in any or all wards this year. In the past the practice in this particular has differed.

The executive committee has not yet decided whether mayoralty candidates will be called in for interviews this will be called in for interviews that

Mariner will begin to assemble his biographical and other data on the contestants for mayor. By that time the hour for filing nomination papers will have passed.

The questionnaire for council candidates is headed: "The Good Government Association makes the information concerning candidates for public

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ment Association makes the informa-tion concerning candidates for public office available to every registered voter in each ward. We invite you to supply the information requested below in order that the people you represent may determine your qualifications

The blanks which follow give space to answer questions pertaining to residence, birth, business, formal education, union and club membership, political record, military service and "special objects if elected."

WORK ON FOLDERS BEGUN

The association expects this year to send its folders on the various candidates, as usual, to every registered voter in the city. Work on addressing the envelopes has already begun and tentative arrangements have been made with mailing company and printer.

Those close to the association say that as a body the executive committee will take no active part in this year's campaign beyond giving advice,

tee will take no active part in this year's campaign beyond giving advice, once its circulars have been sent out. In other words, it is claimed by the committee that never in the past have members of the committee made stump speeches for the indorsed candidate or as a committee helped his campaign as a committee helped his campaign financially beyond the service to him in the indorsement circulars.

As usual, because of the existence of the Public School Association, the G.G. A. will not pay any attention to the school committee fight this year.

school committee fight this year.

QUESTION OF INDORSEMENT
Those close to the committee feel that the chance of former Mayor Nichols getting the indorsement this year is very small. They say that in spite of the denial made by the two candidates that if Mansfield and Sullivan are told flatly they cannot have the indorsement that either or both of them might leave the contest. It is also argued that should Parkman fail of the indorsement this would serve as the basis for strong representations to be

the indorsement this would serve as the basis for strong representations to be made to him to withdraw also.

Of the strong candidates Dist.-Atty. William J. Foley and Governor's Councillor Daniel H. Coakley are the greatest distance from the Goo-Goo fold both by the natural background of the organization and by their own desires.

The members of the executive committee of the association are John Codman, Abigail Homans, Eliot N. Jones, George R. Nutter, Laurence O. Pratt, Hilda H. Quirk and Robert B. Stone. There is no chairman, but Nutter is by far the most active member. The treasurer of the association is R. B. Hobart. Hobart.

The executive committee was originally appointed many years ago by various trade and civic organizations, many of which were merged into the Chamber of Commerce or long since ceased to exist. Vacancies in the membership of the committee are now filled by the remaining members of the committee. mittee.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

As the Good Government Association

As the Good Government Association swung into real activity today there same another important and far-reaching development in the campaign.

The Hendricks club, political organization at 11-A Green street, which was ruled with iron hand for many years by the late Martin M. Lomasney, and which not only controlled the political destines of ward 3, but was the only organization in the city which could always be counted upon to deliver, is split right down the middle over Lomasney's will and will probably never again amount to anything in line of political influence. It will play a possible part of the same part and the same control of the s

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MOVES TO SPEED **CURLEY ON WORKS**

Council to Demand Action on Absorbing \$10,000,000

The city council moved yesterday to force Mayor Curley to prepare a program of public works which will absorb the \$10,000,000 allocated to Boston by the state emergency finance board under the national recovery act.

Sharp criticism of the inactivity of the mayor preceded the vote to ask him to get busy and take advantage of the opportunity to co-operate with the

industrial recovery program. Councilman Norton charged the mayor with maintaining the attitude mayor with maintaining the attitude that until the Huntington avenue sub-way project is approved, no other project will be presented to the state board, and he added that President Roosevel, to whom the mayor appealed last week for aid in obtaining reconsideration of the subway expenditure, had virtually rebuked the mayors of United States oities by informing them that their programs of public works must be first submitted to state emergency finance boards.

boards.

"We've heard much from the mayor of Boston," said Norton, "about work and wages and about putting men to work. He wrapped that idea in the American flag, but since his pet subway project was turned down he has taken project was turned down he has taken the stand that until this scheme is put through nothing will be attempted to create jobs. What a wonderful play he attempted in the face of the fact that most of the money he wanted to spend for a subway would go to ready-mixed concrete concerns."

The council also indorsed Norton's

concrete concerns. The council also indorsed Norton's order asking the mayor to seek approval of the state finance board of the expenditure of \$5,000,000 to repair streets by head lebor.

by hand labor. Councilman Laurence Curtis, 2d, tried to have the council reject the order, but Councilman Dowd, chairman of the finance committee, announcing that the group intended to report unfavorably on the order, made known that in deference to the mayor's wishes action

Curley Decries Ely's 'Light Treatment' of NRA Drive treated so lightly the Roosevelt

Picture on Page 2

Mayor Curley, back in Boston after a week's absence, delivered a slap at Gov. Ely today for the latter's "light treatment" of the Roosevelt reconstruction program.

mayor also indicated he might take a hand in the crowded might take a hand in the crowded mayoralty race and exert a little pressure which may cause more withdrawals before the deadline

was on the mayor's this evening. Hinerary and he was there at the same time as Gov. Ely and when the governor attacked Frank A. Goodwin for his participation in the Brockton labor difficulties. Naturally the City Hall reporters were interested in that circumstance. But they were wholly unprepared for Mayor Circles's reply

prepared for Mayor Curley's reply.
"I don't think the Goodwin attack was so vicious as the man-ner in which the governor

reconstruction program," he said.
Imformed that Asst. Corp Counsel Lawlor, one of his backers, had declared for Mansfield in the mayoralty fight, and that another of his supporters, Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher, was herself a candidate, Curley inquired of the newspapermen the last day for filing. He was informed "today

"Five o'clock?" "Still time for withdrawals?"

"There may be more before 5

The mayor expressed his disapo'clock." pointment at the State emergency finance board's failure to approve the \$8,500,000 Huntington ave. sub-

He conferred with Sec. Ickes in way project Chicago and later this week will go to Washington to discuss reconstruction projects

IRANSCRIPT

Shortened Welfare Lists

but the figures showing a sizable reduction highly competent director of statision in Boston's welfare payments ring tics for the State Board of Labor and with an almost musical note of good Industries, declares that the condition theer. The costs of unemployment relief when fully understood is quite normal. n this city had mounted so long and so In the first place, it is very important to far that some observers had given up note that the ratio of shrinkage in hope they would ever come down. New: Boston industrial employment never was on the order, made known that in deference to the mayor's wishes, action had been deferred.

A complaint by Dowd that a conditions of the tractor engaged in the razing of the tractor engaged in the city Hospital is paying laborers 37½ cents per pital is paying laborers 37½ cents per hour instead of 50 cents specified in the hour instead of 50 cent

still an immense burden for the tax- provement has necessarily been more payers to bear. Make no mistake about gradual. Finally, the unemployment that. Every possible improvement of figures shown above are for manufactur-

On its face, Boston's failure to show a better degree of improvement seems Statistics seldom make popular songs almost shocking. But Roswell F. Phelps, hat the welfare budget was reduced a anything like so great as it was in most he rate of \$3000 a week during the first of the cities mentioned. Last March, as week of September therefore makes ex. compared with the averages from 1925 to cellent reading. This saving of public 1927, employment in Boston stood at 78.7, expense means, of course, that employ the highest recorded by any city in nent is picking up in a definitely favor. Massachusetts. In a city like New Bedable manner; and that fact is a ford the employment last March was encouraging from a business point of only 52.7 per cent of normal. Naturally, riew as it is helpful to Boston's municity where the past shrinkage has been so

they will fall in September slightly below plants as their principal industries, and \$1,000,000 for the first time this year. these have advanced greatly of late It remains true, of course, that an Boston, on the other hand, does widely outlay of a million dollars a month is diversified manufacturing, and the imefficiency and economy in the administing only. They do not include store or tration of the welfare department is stil office workers. Since it is mostly the needed. But the figures which show at factory labor which has been on the apparently very adverse comparison be welfare rolls, an improvement of employtween the situation in Boston and con- ment in these lines makes a large reducditions which have recently developed tion in the relief costs, whereas comin other Massachusetts cities, may read paratively few white collar workers have ily be misleading unless carefully inter at any time been receiving public aid 10/24/23

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WELFARE COSTS HERE DROPPING **\$3000 PER WEEK**

Will Fall Below \$1,000,000 Mark This Month, Mc-Carthy Reveals

1346 RELIEF CASES CUT OFF SINCE APRIL

Drastic Reduction Retarded by Slow Employment Gains in City

Welfare expenditures in the city of Boston, which are now falling at the rate of about \$3000 a week, or nearly twice as fast as a month ago, are expected to break below the \$1,000,000 mark this month, figures released by Walter V. McCarthy, secretary to the overseers of public welfare, indicated

For the first time this year, the department's expenses will be under \$1,-000,000, as contrasted with the peak figure of \$1,306,887.26 during the month of April.

DROP OF 9 PER CENT.

Figures for the first and second week in September were \$250,516 and \$247,-432.55 as compared with \$255,858.50 and \$254,387.50 in the first and second weeks of August. The August total was \$1,185,019.50, a drop of nine per cent. from the April peak.

Among the retarding factors which have prevented drastic reductions experienced by other cities has been the fact that improvement in employment in Boston proper has been much more gradual than in the shoe and textile centres, Mr. McCarthy said.

Figures of the state department of labor and industries showed that the Boston employers who reported to the department's division of statistics in April had 78,443 workers and a weekly total payroll of \$1,837,900 as compared with 78,838 workers and \$1,836,805 weekly payroll in August. This represents a gain of 495 workers and an actual decrease in the total payroll.

During the five months in which the number of persons employed in manufacturing plants in Massachusetts as a whole increased 29.3 per cent., the Boston factory enrollment improved only

15 per cent.. and many of the persons absorbed in Boston industry lived outside the city limits.

Meanwhile, through co-operation with firms which have come under the NRA. absorption of young men in the civilian conservation corps, and jobulating activities of the unemployment

division of the department of public welfare, the number of welfare cases

welfare, the number of welfare cases has dropped 599 since July 3 and 1346 since April 15, he said.

The unemployment division of the department, which has no connection with the municipal, state, or federal free employment bureaus, succeeded in finding jobs for 80 welfare recipients last month. There are 856 young men from Boston in the civilian conservation corps. Their families receive \$25 a month each from their pay. There have been 167 young men discharged or released from the forest army.

The number of single men with no dependents who are receiving aid has been reduced from 2700 to 2200. Their average benefit is \$4 a week. The maximum allowance is \$5, Mr. McCarthy said.

Although expenditures for "dependent

Although expenditures for "dependent aid" in the city in August were higher than in August, 1932, the weekly figures since July 3, with one exception, show a drop each week. The figures for "dependent aid," which best reflects remployment improvement, are: employment improvement, are

employ	ment improvement, a	Expenditures
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PROBE OF RELIEF COSTS

City Council Favors Norton's Demand for Investigation

An investigation by the finance commission to determine why welfare costs in Boston have not dropped in comparison with decreases of from 40 to 60 per cent. in 38 other cities of Massachusetts was asked by the city council vestorday.

yesterday. The council declined, without further consideration, to ask Mayor Curley to consider the advisability of requesting the resignations of the entire board of overseers of welfare. The order will be considered in executive session Monday.

Both orders were sponsored by Coun-spire the mayor to consider terminating the service of the overseers brought a spirited defence of Chairman Simon E. Henkt from Councilman Buby and an Hecht from Councilman Ruby and an eulogy of the entire board by Councilman Burke.

YOUNG'S HOTEL REPORT HELD UP

Council Awaits Mayor's Return to Withdraw It

Norton Seeks Inquiry on Small Decline in Welfare Relief

A demand from Councilor Laurence Curtis 2d yesterday that the City Council committee on finance report back the Young's Hotel project so that it might be rejected in open meeting caused Chairman Dowd of the committee to announce that on request of Mayor Curley the committee held up the report. Dowd said the report would not be favorable.

Mayor Curley had sent a request while in Chicago asking the committee to hold up the proposal to purchase the Young's Hotel property until his return, when he would personally withdraw the order. Councilor Norton, who led the fight against the proposal, said the matter was killed when the owners of the property withdrew their offer to sell for \$700,000.

Chairman Dowd characterized the public hearing last week as "a political football that attracted political candidates who would not have ap-

peared otherwise." Councilor Joseph Cox made another effort at the Council meeting yesterday to have lifted from the table at least part of the county budget, which he said had no connection with printing or the city printing plant. he said had no connection with printing or the city printing plant. Because the courts would not have the work done in the municipal plants, \$42,950 has been held up.

The items related to "office" and were independent of items under the head of printing on hinding. Councilly,

head of printing or binding. Councilor

cox insisted the money would go almost entirely for United States stamps. His plea met deaf ears.

Councilor Norton offered an order for an investigation to learn why the welfare relief decline in Boston is but 4 percent as compared with 40 to 60 percent in 38 other Massachusetts cities, and also an order requesting Mayor Curley to consider the advisability of requesting the resignation of Chairman Simon Hecht and the members of the Power of Covernor.

Chairman Simon Hecht and the members of the Board of Overseers.

By a vote of 17 to 4, Councilors Curtis, Norton, Kelly and Roberts forming the minority, the Council passed an order for expenditure of \$600,000 on extension of water mains, bonds or certificates of indebtedness to be issued outside the statutory limit of indebtedoutside the statutory limit of indebted-

Councilor Dowd charged that the subcontractor working on the kitchen at the Boston City Hospital was paying 37½ cents an hour instead of the prevailing rate of 50 cents. Councilor Devid offered and a which we have a subcontract of the prevailing rate of 50 cents. Dowd offered an order, which was not apposed, calling upon the construction company to see to it that the prevailing wage was paid. 9/26/23

Walsh, Denied Spoils, Turns to Campaign

Senator Expects to Show Administration His Hold on Bay State Voters

By Oliver McKee, Jr.

Special to the Transcript:

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Washington, Sept. 26—After a brief visit to the capital during which he asked the White House and administration officials for additional work to maintain employment at the Boston Navy Yard, Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts has left Washington, though at his office today it was said that he is not going directly back to Massachusetts. Ordinarily easily available to newspaper men, the senior senator from Massachusetts made it apparent on this trip that he wished to avoid press contacts. Silent on the matter of the recent Federal

Ordinarily easily available to newspaper men, the senior senator from Massachusetts made it apparent on this trip that he wished to avoid press contacts. Silent on the matter of the recent Federal appointments for the Bay State, it is plain enough to observers that Walsh did plain enough to observers that Walsh did not find them altogether to his liking. But Walsh apparently does not propose to throw any bricks right now at Postonaster General Farley, principal patronage dispenser for the Administration, who has moved to establish James Roosewelt, the President's son, as its representative in the Bay State, with Mayor James M. Curley as his teammate.

Wide publicity has been given in the National Capital to what appears to be a freeze-out by Roosevelt leaders of Walsh and Gov. Fly. It is a topic which political observers have much discussed during the past few days as having a during the past few days as having a national as well as a local significance. For Mr. Farley, as is evident from his intervention in New York city politics and his moves against Tammany Hall, continues to press his drive to establish one hundred per cent Roosevelt men in charge of local Democratic organizations the Roosevelt candidacy at Chicago or were lukewarm to it have been ignored by national leaders. Walsh apparently is to find himself next winter a member of the group of Democratic senators who can look for scant favors from the powers that be at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue, unless a formula is worked out to re-establish harmony.

Walsh stands high among his colleagues in the Senate both for his courage and for his ability as a legislator. In point of service he ranks well up on the seniority list and is a member of the committee on Finance. He is chairman of the Committee that has had and is likely to continue to have an important work to do in carrying out the social program of the New Deal. The question naturally exists.

likely to continue to have an important work to do in carrying out the social program of the New Deal. The question naturally arises whether in the months naturally arises whether in the months ahead the Administration will not find that it needs the co-operation of men like Walsh, and whether, after all, it is not to its ultimate advantage to make peace with the senior senator of Massachusetts

chusetts.

What Walsh has in mind for the What Walsh has in mind for the future he has not divulged and probably his plans have not been worked out. A veteran of many political battles, Walsh is not likely to be much put out over the developments that have received so

much publicity, for he is perfectly aware of the determination of the Roosevelt chieftains to build as strong an organization through the country as they can. His main efforts probably will be directed toward his re-election next year, thus proving to the Administration that he is a vote getter in the Bay State. Dissetts. a vote getter in the Bay State. Dissatisfaction over patronage already is sufficiently widespread to point to more than one scrap next winter between certain one scrap next winter between certain congressional Democrats and the Administration. Farley in particular has ruled with a high hand, and with the primaries with a nigh nand, and with the primaries but a few months away every sitting Democrat will be ready to fight for his political life from the opening gun.

JMERICAN FAILURE TO CUT RELIEF COSTS STARTS PROBE

Reduced Only 4 P. C. in Hub; Other Cities as High as 60 P. C.

Just why Boston welfare costs have dropped only 4 per cent, while those in other cities decreased as much as 60 per cent will be the subject of investigation by the Finance Commission, according to an order of City Councillor Clement A.

Calling attention to two men Norton. who were bound over to the grand jury last week for an alleged attempt to defraud the city, the Hyde Park councillor declared that an investigation was needed "to drive

out the grafters and racketeers."

The measure was opposed by
Councilor Thomas Burke of Dorchester, the latter taking occasion to score Gov. Ely for 'failing to co-operate with the city government in its program to obtain Federal funds and put the unemployed in active jobs."

Burke was joined by Councillor John F. Dowd of Roxbury in a statement that the 31,000 families under relief in Boston were not receiving allotments that more sufficients. ceiving allotments that were suf-ficient for more than a bare ex-istence. Burke said relief allot-ments should be increased 20 per

ments should be increased 20 per cent in order to keep pace with the rising living costs.

A second order of Councillor Norton's requested Mayor Curley to ask the resignations of Chairman Simon Hecht and the other 11 unpaid members of the welfare board.

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The move was opposed by Councillor Israel Ruby of Dorchester, Councillor Joseph McGrath, president, referred it to the executive committee,

POST FIND HUB WELFARE **COST HIGH**

Council Told Boston Hasn't Reduced Like Other Cities

Investigation by the Finance Commission to determine why Boston's public welfare expenditures have decreased but 4 per cent, while other cities have shown reductions as high as 60 per cent since April, was requested last night by the City Coun-

ONLY SLIGHT WELFARE DROP

Councillor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park, in introducing the order calling for a welfare probe, asserted that of the 39 cities of the Commonwealth, 38 have dropped their welfare costs from 40 to 60 per cent, while Boston's saving has been a mere four per

Calling attention to the report that two men were bound over to the grand jury last week for an alleged attempt to defraud the city, the Hyde Park Councillor declared that an investiga-

tion was needed to drive out "the grafters and racketeers."

Councillor Thomas Burke of Mattapan defended the welfare department, pointing out that Finance Commission investigations. pointing out that Finance Commission investigations and numerous other probes had failed to disclose a single case of graft on the part of the welfare workers.

Councillor Cox of West Roxbury explained that Boston's reduction in re-lief costs was slight because the industrial boom had not affected this city of many industries as it had helped mill cities, where the opening of cotton mills alone put most of the welfare recipients back to work.

Puts Blame on Ely

Councillor Burke attacked Governor Ely, accusing him of failing to co-op-erate with the city government in its programme to obtain federal funds to conduct public construction work and

ont the unemployed in active jobs.

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receiving sufficient allotments from the welfare department was the contention of both Councillors Burke and Dowd, the former demanding a 20 per cent increase in relief, expenditures to keep pace with the rising living costs.

A second order offered by Councillor Norton requesting Mayor Curley to consider the advisability of calling for the resignations of Chairman Simon E. Hecht and the other II unpaid overseers of public welfare was blocked by the Council and after Councillor Israel Ruby of Dorchester had delivered a warm tribute to the welfare hoard, president McGrath referred the removal order to the second order to the second order.

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New Honor -:- For His Honor



Mayor James M. Curley and his daughter, Mary, returning today from Chicago, where he presided at the conference of mayors and won the high praise of his fellow executives and was elected permanent honorary president of their national or-

1 RANSCRIOT Council Asks for Welfare Figures

Welfare Figures

Two orders offered by Councilor Clement E. Norton in the City Council yesterday, one calling on the Fimance Commission to report way the reductions of public welfare expenditures in Boston had not kept pace with those of other cities, and the other requesting the mayor to consider the advisability of asking for the resignations of Chairman Simon E. Hecht and the other eleven unpaid overseers, drew from Walter V. McCarthy, director of the department, an announcement that welfare expenditures are now falling at the rate of \$3000 a week, or nearly twice as fast as a month ago.

Councilor Norton's colleagues approved the request on the Finance Commission, leaving that matter for discussion in executive committee next week. Several members indicated their attitude. Councilor Burke declared that investigations of the Welfare Department by the Finance Commission and other agencies had failed to disclose a single case of graft, while Councilor Cox explained that Boston's reduction was slight because the industrial boom had not affected the city of many industries as it had helped mill and shoe centers. Councilors Burke and fallotments, the former demanding a 20 per cent increase to keep pace with the rising costs of living.

Director McCarthy declared that for the first time this year the department's expenses will be under \$1,000,000, as contrasted with the peak figure of \$1,306.

887.26 in April. He asserted that among the retarding factors which have prevented drastic reductions experienced by other cities has been the fact that improper has been much more gradual than in the shoe and textile centers.

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BRAVES DEFEAT 9/27/33 RED SOX 2 TO

Close Diamond Clash Tops Off Fine his third fine blow. This was a torrid single to left that sent Gyselman home, and though the left that sent Gyselman home, and though the caught Jordan between Afternoon of Entertainment to Aid Boston's Unemployed

BY PAUL H. SHANNON

Perfect weather, unlimited enthusiasm and conditions in the highest athletic programme at Braves Field eyes off the arena. yesterday afternoon, where our battling Braves clashed with the harder hitting Red Sox for the benefit of the Welfare Fund, and, incidentally, through this one-game series annexed the championship of Greater Boston by the score of 2 to 1. Between 17,000 and 18,000 fans, a splendid turnout formed a great tribute to the said that while every one connected with the handling of this affair, from Announcer Eddie Morris down to the judges and timekeepers who spent the busiest of afternoons, are entitled to unlimited eredt for their work, the Welfare Fund and its organizers are only too willing to give just praise to the hardworking Al Schacht of the Washington team who made the long trip here from tling Braves clashed with the harder turnout, formed a great tribute to Mayor Curley, Judge Fuchs, Eddie Collins and their co-workers, and proved that charity is far from being dead in this city.

BIG SUCCESS

It was a great undertaking, a mammoth exhibition, and an afternoon of complete success crowned the efforts of those who had been working for weeks to put across this day of days for the benefit of Boston's unemployed. Talented musicians and artists from the various Boston theatres were glad to vol-

RABBIT CAN PARTNER WITH AL SCHACHT

If the Rabbit ever decides to go into vaudeville again he need look no farther than Al Schacht for a partner. The Washington comedian visited the press box after the game had started, paid high tribute to Maranville's nimbleness of mind as well as of feet and declared that any time Walter is tempted to go back on the boards he can have Schacht as his partner for the asking.

unteer their services and afford amusement to an appreciative public.

Youthful athletes, stimulated by a spirit of rivalry that brought out their spirit of rivalry that brought out their best achievements, performed in a way that evoked cheers from the big leaguers and furnished more than the expected meed of thrills to the interest, ed onlookers. Acrobats and singers cordially received, appeared and did their stunts to the accomplishment of stringed orchestras. The cream of the female sprinters of the East vied in spirited competition.

Louise Stokes confirming her welllong before noon till the two big league ship. outfits settled down to their stern battle degree favorable to the success of this worthiest of causes, featured the big the vast crowd was unable to keep its

Unlimited Credit

And right here let it be said that team who made the long trip here from Washington in the company of his part-per in crime, old Nick Altrock, solely to help along sweet charity's cause. Billed as one of the entertainers, and a comedian who was later to team up with old Nick and the inimitable Rabbit Maranville, Schacht worked like a Tro-jan nearly four hours, as chief an-nouncer and everything else, and the wonderful success that attended this Rhodes in 2th. big athletic exhibition is due in a great measure to his untiring work.

Long before the crowd had started to

gather in an effort to tide over duil moments, Schacht grabbed the microphone and kept the crowd amused and interested with his monologue. He put on a solo wrestling show and was both conqueror and victim. He introduced performers, announced the names and the water or the water times of the various winners, and just when the ordinary mortal would have on more than ready to call it a day, he teamed up with the Rabbit and old Nicodemus Altrock in a baseball workout that kept the crowd in spasms. Nick and the Rabbit worked hard, but Schacht really stole the show.

Cut Card Short

Such was the length of the programme and so eager the two teams to prevent darkness from shortening the long awaited clash between Sox Braves that a few of the events had to be omitted. The one feature of special interest, and to which the fans had all been looking forward, was the relay race between Tribesmen and Sox. But this had to be abandoned, as Walter Berger, the Brayes fastest sprinter, just arising from a sick bed, and injected into the proceedings just for a short

seemed likely to pull himself out of the hole till he planked Bill Urbanski on the right forearm with one of his fastest offerings. Bill pulled out of the bater's box writhing with pain. But the run was forced in, the score was tied, and though Urbanski had to be replaced by a substitute, the beans had been substitute, the beans had been

Tribe was no longer trailing.

Though the Braves were apparently weakened by Urbanski's withdrawal and the consequent shift in their infield, the injection of Gyselman into the game was really the ultimate cause of the Sox downfall. Whitney had been moved to second as Gyselman went to third and the Rabbit went to his old-time berth at short. It was Gyselman who led off for the Braves in the ninth, and although this was his first and only appearance at bat he made good with a pearance at bat he made good with a line single to right. Thompson moved him up with a neat sacrifice, and Jordan, who had made two of the Braves' six hits previously, came through with his third fine blow. This was a torrid relayed throw caught Jordan between the bases the deciding tally had been chalked up.

Muller's second hit in the ninth put the Sox in position to even matters. And Bill Werber came up with two gone Louise Stokes confirming her well-made a gallant effort with a seething liner to the left field corner, but Mowall. There were pony races, throwing ry's wonderful running catch intercept-contests, tug of war matches, and from long before noon till the two his league.

EVENLY MATCHED

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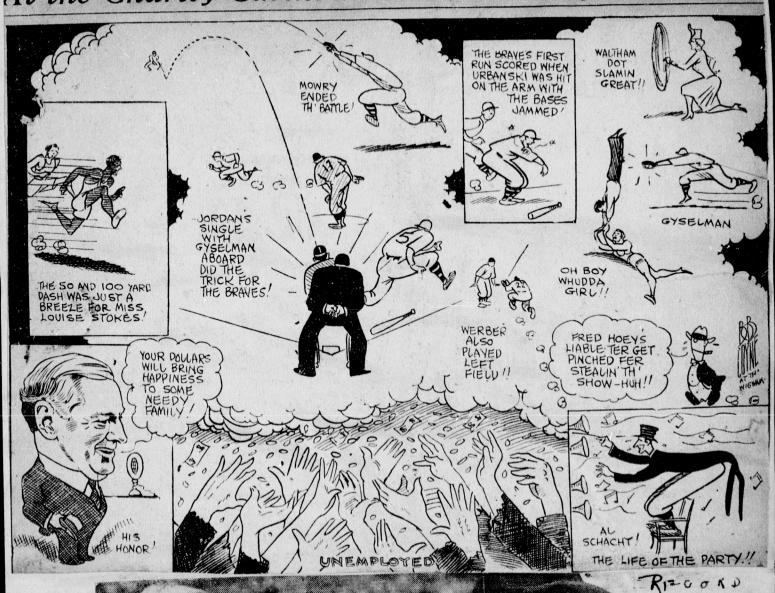
Only one of the two honorary members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery will leave Friday with the company on its week-end cruise to St.
John, N. B. He is Mayor Curley. The other honorary member will be unable, due to pressure of more important mat-ters, to make the trip. He is King George of England.



CURLEY GOING WITH ANCIENTS TO ST. JOHN

Mayor Curley who will be in Washington today to confer with Secretary of the Interior Lckes on speeding up release of NRA funds to put city jobless to work, will return to Boston tomorrow in time to leave with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on their fall fall fary at \$5. John, N. B. At the Charity Carnival! -:-

By Bob Coyne





15,000 Persons saw the Braves beat the Red Son the charity sports carnival at Braves Field. Mayor Curley's unemployment relief committee fund benefited. His Honor is shown talking over the radio while Al Sonact (Daily Record Photo).

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The Mayor Talks Out of

The Salvation Army has helped millions of the needy, but yesterday it seemed powerless to save the wife of the President of the United States from an embarrassing incident which she did not anticipate. Not only is it true that Mrs. Roosevelt did not expect that her presence at a luncheon given in aid of a great philanthropy would be made the occasion for a political onslaught. Mrs. Roosevelt had a right to expect that no such episode could occur.

Though ill-timed and misplaced, Mayor Curley's attack on the State Emergency Finance Board might have passed unobjected if it had dealt in any broad or thorough manner with the facts underlying the board's recent decision to veto the mayor's plan for an \$8,500,000 subway under Huntington avenue. But no argument on the merits was offered. In no way did the mayor meet the criticism brought against the plan after careful study by responsible agencies, that "the need for this subway has not been demonstrated from any standpoint" whether of transit, traffic or unemployment relief. In no way did he refute the fact that the Elevated itself offers no hope that such a rapid transit line could pay for itself through increase of passenger revenue, and that therefore the whole burden of this expensive project would be thrown upon the taxpayers already hard-pressed by the weight of a \$2,000,000 annual deficit in the operations of the road which must be recouped from tax funds.

The mayor simply called aloud for removal of the Emergency Finance Board by the governor. He might as well have called for summary removal of all the taxpayers of Boston to some island in the South Seas on the sole charge that these miscreants do not enjoy paying hard-earned money for a wasteful and unnecessary purpose. Under these circumstances, the conclusion CURLEY IS GOING seems unavoidable not only that fitness of time and the first lady's presence were not with the mayor yesterday, but also that he has little conviction that the case against the subway is capable of being well answered.

NINE LEFT IN RACE TO BE MAYOR

Dozen Others Get Out -Include Glynn and Mrs. Gallagher

FRAUDS ALLEGED IN NOMINATION PAPERS

Alleged obvious fraudulent signing of nomination papers was discovered by the election commissioners at City Hall last night as the time limit elapsed for the filing of nomination papers for the mayoralty, school committee and City Council contests. The papers of one candidate for school committee contained such alleged flagrantly fraudulent signatures that he destroyed a block of his papers when warned by attaches of the election commissioners' office of possible criminal action.

Nine candidates for Mayor, six enrolled Democrats and three Republicans, squared off for Boston's city election campaign last night when the time limit expired for filing new nominations at City Hall.

TO WASHINGTON

Leaves Tonight on Effort to Speed Federal Aid

A visit to Washington to attempt to cut red tape tying up public works pro-grams of municipalities financed by the NRA will be made tonight by Mayor Curley.

The mayor, in Washington, will meet Mayors Wamsley of New Orleans and Hoan of Milwaukee to confer with Secretary of theh Interior Ickes. The three were appointed an executive committee at a recent Chicago conference of mayors to go to Washington to see if they c annot speed actionto make federal money available for the various local public works programs.

local public works programs.

The mayor is due to sail Friday night with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for St. John, N. B., on its annual excursion.

SOX AND BRAVES **BATTLE FOR TITLE**

City Crown in Balance Today In Wigwam Charity Program

With the Red Sox and Braves battling for the major league championship of Boston as the feature event, Mayor Curley's gala athletic carnival will open this morning at Braves field at 11 o'clock for the benefit of the Boston unemployed relief fund.

The long program, which is expected to run until 5 o'clock, includes the apto run until 5 o'clock, includes the appearance of numerous bands, track competition among the leading women sprinters of New England and selected vaudeville acts. Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, who have always provided lively moments at Fenway park whenever the American league champions were in town, have received a major spot on the program and will be aided in their part of the affair by Boston's own baseball comedian. Babbit Maranown baseball comedian, Rabbit Maranville.

The exhibition game between the Mc-Manusmen and McKechnie warriors dominates the day, for it is the rubtwo-game series the Sox captured the first game, 7 to 0, behind the hurling of Gordon Dusty Rhodes, while the Tribemen came back and evened the count with a 4-2 victory in the second encounter. encounter.

Both teams are anxious to land the verdict today and Marty McManus and Bill McKechnie are expected to start all their available regulars. Dusty Rhodes, no doubt, will be sent to the mound for the Hose in the hope he will repeat his performance of last spring. Mc-Kechnie's nomination for hurler is in doubt, for the Tribe is still battling for a first division berth and yesterday setback the Giants. However, Huck Betts would like nothing better than to hum-ble the junior leaguers before the home crowd and may be in there throwing

them up.

The highlight of the track events will The highlight of the track events will be the relay between Red Sox and Braves quartets, with a Dusty Cooke, Billy Werber, Mel Alamda and Rabbit Warstler doing the hustling for the Sox and Wally Berger, if in condition, Bill Urbanski, Ben Cantwell and Ed Brandt defending the Tribal honors.

Louise Stokes and Olive Hasenfus are listed to perform in their track specialities, while Harriot, Smith of Brookline.

ties, while Harriot Smith of Brookline will attempt to fool the major leaguers

with her pitching in batting practice.

The program is star-studded throughout and as the entire proceeds will go to a worthy cause Boston's sports fol-

lowers should be in attendance. CURLEY OFF TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON

Mayors' Committee to See Ickes on Public Works

The executive committee of the United States conference of Mayors will confer in Washington tomorrow with Secretary of the Interior Ickes on ways and means of cutting red tape with a view of speeding the program of public works.

Mayor James M. Curley, who, with Mayor Walmsley of New Orleans and Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee comprise the committee, will leave Boston to-

Preceding Mayor Curley Mrs. Roose-lyvelt appealed directly to each man and woman present, not as a group but as one individual to another to support the cause of the Salvation Army and contribute liberally to their fund. She spoke as a woman actively engaged in social service work herself, who has worked with members of the organization and received their ready co-operation in her own efforts to alleviate suffering of others.

Philip R. Allen, chairman of the Greater Boston advisory board of the Salvation Army presided at the lunch-Salvation Army presided at the luncheon and introduced the speakers, Other
speakers besides Mrs. Roosevelt and
Mayor Curley included Gov. Ely, Col.
Joseph Atkinson, commander of the
New England forces of the Salvation
Army; Charles F. Hurley, state treasurer, and chairman of the drive; Mrs.
George F. Fearing, chairman of the

urer, and chairman of the drive; Mrs. George F. Fearing, chairman of the Greater Boston Women's advisory board, and J. A. Moriarty, president of the Roston Central Labor Union.

All the speakers emphasized the worthiness of the cause for which the Salvation Army drive is to be made, but it was the First Lady, standing with her hands clasped before her, with her gracious smile seemingly intended for each person individually who won the hearts of the guests. They applauded frequently.

hearts of the guests. They applauded frequently.

Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in Boston Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in Boston Monday to visit her boys, Franklin, Jr., at Harvard, John at Groton, and James who lives in Brookline and who salled for Europe from New York last night. She left Boston on the 3:15 o'clock plane yesterday afternoon for New York where she intended to bid her son, James, and his wife bon voyage as they sailed. The James Roosevelts baby, Sara Delano Roosevelt, will stay at the White House while her parents are abroad.

are abroad.
With a smile and a cordial handshake for every member of the press
who waited to interview her yesterday
morning, Mrs. Roosevelt greeted them
with the words, "I must have given you
people rather a bad time yesterday, but
you may ask me any question you wish
to now."

Mrs. Roosevelt was dressed in a simple blue crepe dress of eleanor blue Roosevelt was dressed in to now. trimmed with navy, and a navy blue hat. Her reputation as a very busy woman was verified yesterday as she snatched every free minute between receiving guests in her room at the Statler and her luncheon engagement

to catch up on some work. "Some people might not call it work," she said when she was caught busily writing at a desk in the lobby of the airport ticket office, but it really is. I have about 600 letters a day to read

and sign.

LAWLER WILL NOT

Corporation Counsel Sees No Cause for Action

Henry E. Lawler, former chairman of the Democratic city committee and loyal follower of Mayor Curley, will not be discharged from his post in the city's legal department despite the fact that Lawler anounced his support of Frederick W. Mansfield for mayor and some time ago wrote a statement in which he said Adolf Hitler was right in his treatment of German Jews, Corporation Counsel Samuel Silverman announced today.

tion himself, said numerous demands were made upon him to discharge Lawler for each of these actions, but he decided that as long as Lawler does his work properly he may remain.

"HITLER" LAWLER

Silverman referred to him as "Hitler" Lawler. The undertanding at City Hall was that the corporation counsel had a talk with Mayor Curley yesterday on the question of getting rid of Lawler, but the mayor flatly vetoed the notion and decreed that he was to remain on the job. Lawler's statement on Hitler was made in a letter to a Boston attorney several months ago.

ney several months ago.
"Hitler' Lawler can stay here in the law department as long as he does his work properly," Silverman said. "I'm not concerned with the present political cityation.

"Complaint have been made to me complaint have been made to me complaint have been made to me complaint have declaration and I asked since the Hitler declaration. He told Lawler for an explanation. He me he didn't understand what he writing about in the letter. A certain section of the public wanted him removed because of his bias, but I didn't take any action then and I don't ex-

pect to now."

Since Lawler's statement indorsing Mansfield for mayor appeared in the papers Monday morning a number of telephone calls have ben received asking his discharge, Silverman said.

COAKLEY MAY WITHDRAW

Another development in the mayoralty campaign today was the disclosure by friends of Daniel H. Coakley that he has demonstrated his willingness to

has demonstrated his willingness to sacrifice his own candidacy for Democratic unity by offering to withdraw for either one of three men. These are:

Congressman John W. McCormack. former Senator Joseph J. Mulhern and Councilman John F. Dowd.

The position of Coakley, as explained by his friends, is that if any substantial number of Democratic leaders believes that either one will better serve the city and party he (Coakley) will the city and party he (Coakley) will promptly withdraw in his favor.

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Yo action has been take on this offer and none is likely, as McCormack, Mulhern and Dowd believe that Coakley himself is in a very strong position and believe he should go ahead with his

The field of mayoralty aspirants may candidacy The field of mayoralty aspirants may be further reduced as a result of the examination of the nomination papers filed by Alonzo B. Cook, former state auditor. Enough signatures to disqualiff him for a place on the ballot are likely to be found by the election commission, it was reported today. Cook issued a statement today declaring he had withdrawn an indorsement of Daniel H. Coakley's petition for reinstateiel H. Coakley's petition for reinstate-

ment at the bar.

The candidates for mayor who file The candidates for mayor who filed nomination papers before the time for such filing expired at 5 o'clock yesterday included six Democrats and three Republicans. The election, Nov. 7, is on a non-partisan basis, with no primary or run-off election preceding it.

There is still a possibility that one or more candidates may withdraw, and substitution of a new candidate or two is mechanically possible.

There is no woman candidate for mayor.

mayor.
Ten candidates filed nomination papers for school committee, including three women.

THE CANDIDATES

The candidates for mayor who filed nomination papers are as follows: Daniel H. Coakley, member of the Governor's council; Alonzo B. Cook, former state auditor; William J. Foley, district attorney of Suffolk county; Malcolm E. Nichols, former mayor; Joseph F. O'Connell, former congressman; Frederick W. Mansfield, former state treas-urer: Henry Parkman, Jr., state senator; Michael H. Schivan, former chairman

or the school committee and finance commission; and William A. Relity chairman of the school committee.

Those who failed to file their papers and thus took themselves from the contest included Mrs. Mary E. Gallagher and Theodore A. Glynn. Mrs. Gallagher is an employe in the city employment office, and Glynn is street commissioner of Boston.

The candidates who filed for school committee are: Dr. Joseph V. Lyons, Mrs. Cornella G. McMahon, Helen G. Cannon, Miriam C. Regan, Alfred Santosuosso, Frederick R. Sullivan, Cornelius E. O'Connell, John J. Maloney. Maruis V. R. Caputo, and Ralph H. Colson. Dr. Lyons has had previous service on the committee.

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A total of 234 candidates filed for the 22 places in the city council, one to be elected from each ward.

TRANSCRIPT

Parkman Heads the List

Although several able men are included in the list of nine surve ors of the mayoralty free-for-all, we Selieve that the citizens of Boston will do best by themselves if, on Nov. 7, they cast their ballots for Henry Parkman, Jr. Here is a candidate who is fitted, by both ability and experience, to give the city an efficient, honest administration. Back of him is no suspicious following, only the powerful sentiment which believes him free from entanglements of any kind. He will make an aggressive campaign, and before it is over our citizens may receive an education in some of the practices at City Hall under the last three administrations that will open their eyes. He was for four years a member of the Boston City Council, in which position he was the fearless critic of many improprieties, and during his service on Beacon Hill he has kept himself thoroughly informed upon municipal affairs. Most emphatically Mr. Parkman is not in this contest as a "stalking horse," as may be suspected of some others. He asks only for the chance to serve the city and if the taxpayers are alive to their own interests they will give it to him.

The issue this year is not involved. What the citizens of Boston want and what they are entitled to, is an administration of municipal affairs that will ensure a dollar's worth of service in return for a dollar's worth of expenditure. Never in the history of the city was it more vital to aim for such a mark. Home-owners and real estate owners in general are laboring under the double burden of diminished incomes and heavy taxes. There is only one road to relief and that is through a business-like operation of city activities. That is the road Henry Parkman will follow.

Mrs. Roosevelt Finds Self Unwilling Auditor To Spirited Curley-Ely Row at Relief Luncheon



This head table scene shows the calm that prevailed just before Mayor Curley, standing, demanded that Gov. Ely This head table scene snows the caim that prevailed just before Mayor Curley, standing, demanded that Gov. My remove the emergency finance commission from office. Left to right: Col. Joseph Atkinson of the Salvation Army, Mrs. Arthur T. Lyman, Jr., Gov. Ely and Mcs. Roosevelt and Mayor Curley.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, first lady of the land, suddenly and unexpectedly found herself yesterday in the position of being an unwilling auditor to blazing repartee between Gov. Ely and Mayor Curley, provoked by the refusal of the emergency finance commission to approve the mayor's request for authority appointed."

Lyman, Jr., Gov. Ely and sites knoosevelt tion at the head table was between the Governor and the mayor. Mr. Ely's face flushed at the direct demand for the removal of the commissioners he had appointed. The Governor leaned across the table and within the hearing of Mrs. Roosevelt said sharply: "If you expect me to remove them, Mr. Mayor I am afraid you are going to be disappointed." to spend \$8,500,000 for the extension of the Boylston street subway under Hun-

tington avenue. In sharp but unmistakable terms the Governor told the mayor that he does not propose to accede to the mayor's demand that the members of the commission be removed for their refusal to authorize the huge construction appropriation. The First Lady simulated complete detachment from the feud which was being carried on over her head in obviously antagonistic tones

The sensational outburst between the two conspicuous Democratic officeholders was staged at the luncheca at the chamber of commerce which marked the opening of the Salvation Army's annual city-wide appeal for relief funds.

Following Mrs. Roosevelt as one cf the guest speakers, the mayor, after expressing his admiration for "the great Governor of the commonwealth," bluntly stated that he expected the chief executive of the commonwealth to remove the members of the commission from within 24 hours.

appointed."

If the Governor expected his remark was to be an aside to be heard only by the mayor he was mistaken, because it was clearly overheard by those close to the centre of the table and it also went out on the air over the neighboring microphone through which the mayor had been speaking. Mrs. Roosewelt could not avoid overhearing it.

GUEST OF HONOR

Mrs. Roosevelt was the guest of honor at the luncheon and it was during her brief but gracious address that Mayor

brief but gracious address that Mayor Curley made his entrance to the dining hall. He did not identify the Huntington avenue project directly by name, but so clear was his inference that it was not missed by any who have followed the progress of his efforts to obtain authority to construct the proposed subway extension.

"We all had hoped," he said, "to be on the high road to recovery this year, but with the realization of the weakness of many men in public positions the NRA has been bound in red tape, altogether too much red tape, in fact. There is here in Boston a splendid opportunity to put 3000 men to work, but my proposal has been rejected by the Governor's emergency finance commission."

Turning then directly toward the Governor seated at a place once removed from the microphone, the mayor continues. "I have nothing but the

deepest admiration for the great Gover-nor of this commonwealth, but I hope that within 24 hours he will reconsider and remove from office this commission whose members keep 3000 men, many of them former service men, walking of them former service men, walking the streets in the great army of the unemployed."

REPLIES QUICKLY

Before the mayor could resume his speech the Governor leaned across Mrs. Roosevelt and, speaking in a voice clearly audible to the fringe of the large assembly, informed the mayor that he was doomed to disappointment.

When pressed for confirmation of his statement the Governor subsequently said, "You bet your life he will be disappointed." His reference was to the mayor.

mayor. Curley smiled at the interruption and resumed his speech with the observation "or there are other methods to which we may resort." The mayor would not amplify this observa-

Strained relations have existed between Beacon Hill and School street since the commission rejected the mayor's request for authority to construct the subway more than two weeks ago. At that time the mayor made his first demand that the commissioners be removed.

The members of this board are: State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, Chairman Joseph W. Bartlett, Daniel J Doherty, William B. McCoy and Theodore N. Waddell.

The mayor characterized Mrs. Rosse.

Theodore N. Waddell.

The mayor characterized Mrs. Roosevelt as the great humane figure in the current White House administration and credited her with many of the President's moves, for relieving the victims of the depression.



NAME NEW FIN. COM. HEAD SOON

To Succeed Goodwin Within Fortnight, Ely Says

Governor Ely will name a new chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, to succeed Frank A. Goodwin, within the next week or two, he said last night.

The Governor may fill the vacancy in the membership of the Finance Commission, caused by the death of William T. Keough, at today's meeting of the Executive Council, but he will not attempt to designate the new

NOT COUNCIL'S PROVINCE

The Governor said that he is not con-cerned as to whether or not Mr. Good-win appears before the Council at to-

Governor Ely declined to go further into details of his criticism of Goodwin except to say that the position of chairman ought to be held by a man "who would attend to the job."

He said that he has been thinking about a new chairman for the Boston Finance Commission for some time. If he decides upon the man to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Keough, he will submit it to the council today, but the change of the chairman will not come until after that vacancy is filled.

Chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the chairman Chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to discuss the change of the chairman Goodwin declined to the chairman decline

Chairman Goodwin declined to discuss what further action he will take last might. He repeated that his public statement last week was based on his desire to have the Governor either prefer charges against him or apologize for the accusations he made concerning

"Will you seek to be heard before the Council tomorrow?" he was asked. "I am not saying anything about what I am going to do temorrow," was

Sheehan or Donahue

Gecege H. McDermott of Brighton, well-known Boston attorney, was prom-inently mentioned last night as a pos-sible appointee to fill the vacancy on "Of course, you know that the important position on that board is the chairman is named by the Governor. "The Council has nothing to do with it. Mr. Goodwin's five-year commission is as a member of the board and not as chairman at any time. At least, that seems to me to be the law."

Fill Vacancy First

Governor.

POST 9/27/33 BALL GAME TOPS SHOW FOR NEEDY

Galaxy of Athletes and Entertainers Perform at Braves Field Today to Aid Unemployed

RED SOX AND BRAVES LINEUPS FOR BATTLE

BY PAUL H. SHANNON

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p, Betts or Frankhouse Game will start as near to 3 o'clock as the lengthy programme will allow.

A final clash between Red Sox and Braves to determine the mythical baseball championship of the Hub, a wonderful programme of athletic sports, vaudeville acts, and an entertainment bill that promises to provide thrills and comedy galore till the evening shadows fall, is on tap at the Wigwam this afternoon, for this is the date of the big Welfare Game when our big league athletes, city officials, musicians and artists of varied callings put their shoulders to the wheel in charity's cause to swell the none too substantial fund for Boston's unemployed.

RECORD CROWD DUE

This mammoth affair is the biggest of its kind ever staged in the Hub. While the contest between the two Boston teams waged last year for the same noble purpose drew a splendid gate and furnished boundless interest for the Hub's generous fans, this great athletic afternoon a bill upon which Mayor Curiey and his cohorts, together with the Braves and Red Sox managements have been working for weeks, will very likely set a record mark for attendance, likely set a record mark for attendance, gate receipts and the quality of entergainment furnished. Up to yesterday more than 20,000 tickets for the affair had been sold. Responses to the call of charity coming from every part of Boston and the more remote parts of New England, have made it more than evident that Greater Boston fandom is solidly behind this novel enterprise. The turnstiles at the Wigwam will click this afternoon as they never have an except a splendid cause before.

From Washington that great pair of baseball comedians, Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, are hastening to lend their services and give Boston friends some hearty laughs. Together with the inimi-table Rabbit Maranville, whose talents as a humorist have hitherto been confined exclusively to the National league, fined exclusively to the National Jeague, they are going to put on an act that may later on find its way into vaude-ville. Falented performers from many Boston theatres, only too eager to do their part, will furnish an interesting bill lasting an hour or more. Bands and bugle corps will furnish an endless and bugic corps will turned an endless programme of inspiring strains, with Miss Dot Slamin, the talented young drum major of the Waltham High School band, who won the championship at the Century of Progress Exposition, giving the public the opportunity to admire her skill.

Many Attractions

Yet these are but a few of the attractions that will give those who aid in this charitable enterprise much more

tions that will give those who aid in this charitable enterprise much more than their money's worth. There will be tugsof-war contests with teams from the city departments competing.

Competition for the women in 50 and 100-metre dashes will bring before the big crowd some of the most famous women sprinters in the country, with Louise Stokes, Olive Hasenfuss and Natalie Walsh numbered among the contestants. Pony races with juveniles riding, relay races between the Braves and Red Sox, and baseball throwing exhibitions are other numbers.

The gates of Braves Field will be thrown open as early as 11 o'clock this forenoon, and the programme started shortly afterward—in fact as soon as the number of spectators warrants the beginning of the show. Between 30,000 and 40,000 are expected to be on hand by the time the ball game starts. And

by the time the ball game starts. And approximately \$50,000 will be taken in at the gate and turned over to the unemployment fund.

Long to Be Remembered

The committee in charge of the affair, including Judge Fuchs, Tom Shawkey and Eddle Collins, has lent every effort to make the affair a huge success, and are counting upon the enerosity and philanthropy of Boston ans to make the day one to be long membered in charity's annals.

whembered in charity's annals.
While the preliminary athletic events e bound to afford untold amusement the spectators, the piece de retance of the lengthy bill, of course, I be the clash between Boston's two league bail teams. And while the twes very evidently shot their bolt the last Western trip, where they not only all chances of winning flag, but an opportunity of sharing the place money as well, each of

these clubs has its partisans who firmly believe that this afternoon's meeting will settle the question of supremacy

supremacy.

Though the Red Sox just managed to escape a cellar berth and the Braves finished much higher in rating, there are those who contend that the alleged superiority of the American league teams really puts these two Hub outfits on an even rating.

Hurler in Doubt

While the Braves, who hurried over here from New York last night, were not sure of just who Manager Mc-Kechnie would decide upon as the starting pitcher, it was stated that Huck Betts would begin the hostilities for the Tribesmen in the event of his not facing the Giants at the Pole Grounds yesterday. Frankhouse was regarded as the logical alternate, and while McKechnie may decide to start the lineup he has been using regularly for a week past, he may decide to give some of his few substitutes a chance to show their prowess. It was hoped last night that Walter Berger, who has

last night that Walter Berger, who has been under the weather for about 10 days, would be able at least to take his place on the relay team that clashes with the Red Sox quartet.

Manager McManus will undoubtedly put on the field the same team that faced the Yanks on Saturday and Sunday. As far as the pitching proposition is concerned, he is much better off than his rival, Bill McKechnie, as the Sox have laid off since Sunday and the hurling staff has had plenty of opportunity to rest up.

MAY CARRY SUBWAY **ROW TO WASHINGTON**

Mayor Curley Hopes to Win Approval of Project

Still hopeful of having the Huntington av subway project accepted, Mayor Curley revealed yesterday on his return from Chicago that he would go over the head of the State Emergency

over the head of the State Emergency Finance Board, which rejected the proposal, and take the matter up with the authorities at Washington.

Mayor Curley has refused to advance other projects since the rejection of the subway proposition by the board headed by Joseph W. Bartlett, an appointee of Gov Ely.

Incidentally, Mayor Curley took occasion vertexed as a subway proposition of the subway proposition by the board headed by Joseph W. Bartlett, and project of Gov Ely.

casion yesterday to criticize Gov Ely's attitude toward the National Recovery program. Asked about Gov Ely's criticism of Chairman Goodwin of the Boston. Finance. Commission. criticism of Chairman Goodin a few Boston Finance Commission a few Boston Finance Commission a few the Mayor said, "I do not days ago, the Mayor said, "I do not think the Goodwin attack was so vicious as the manner in which the Governor treated so lightly the Roosevelt reconstruction program." Governor treated so lightly the Roosevelt reconstruction program." The reference was to Gov Ely's address in Chicago last week. Mayor Curley said at the conference of Mayors in Chicago a committee was named, including Curley, to conference time this week with Secretary Ickes regarding public works programs. Unless favorable action on the Huntington av subway is taken here, the Mayor will take up the matter at Washington, he said.

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First Lady Hears Row by Mayor and Governor



FIRST LADY WAVES GOOD-BY

Mrs. Roosevelt flashes her famous smile as she acknowledges the farewells of the crowd that went to the airport to bid her good-by.

FIRST LADY HEARS ELY **ASSAILED**

Mayor Raps at Him Ely yesterday at a Chamber of Com-During Sallies' Luncheon

SCORES RED TAPE OF NRA LEADERS

Mrs. Roosevelt Asks Aid for Salvation Army Fund

Mayor Curley's championship of his proposed \$8,000,000 Huntington avenue subway extension led to open warfare between him and Governor merce luncheon, with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, guest of honor, right in the middle of their bitter exchange

The luncheon preparatory to the Salvation Army's fund drive was the closing event of Mrs. Roosevelt's stay in Boston, during which she expressed her belief that people are coming back to a simpler manner of

living and that hard times have taught business leaders that workers are "not merely workers, but are human beings.'

No mention had been made of politics until Mayor Curley, following Mrs. Roosevelt's address at the close of the luncheon, started leading up to his sub-way scheme with an attack on some of the NRA leaders.

the NRA leaders.
Curley, standing, was talking into the radio microphones with Mrs. Roosevelt, seated at his right between him and Governor Ely, listening intently with narrowed eyes. Declaring that "there is a little too much red tape holding back the NRA," and that the leaders are doing nothing to start it funtioning, Curley turned toward the Governor and made the "suggestion" that "within 48 hours the honorable Governor of the Commonwealth remove Governor of the Commonwealth remove the emergency finance commission."

Mrs. Roosevelt allowed no shade of

expression to cross her face, but quick as a flash the Governor leaned toward

as a flash the Governor leaned toward the Mayor and said loud enough for half the room to hear him: "I'm afraid you're going to be disappointed." The Mayor had eloquently described the "sufferings" of 3000 war veterans whom he said are dependent upon the city for their means of living, and who "are walking the streets in search of work." The proposed subway extension, he declared, would enable him to put these men to work for two years.

Criticises Red Tape

Mrs. Roosevelt kept her keen blue eyes half closed while Curley was speaking, and bent her head, listening intently while Curley criticised "the red tape which binds the NRA, and the seeming inability of NRA leaders to cut it and start the actual reconstruction which the whole nation is patiently awaiting."

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He pointed out the sufferings during the winters of 1929-1930 and 1930-1931 up to the present, and implied lost hope that the winter of 1933-1934 would see suffering left in the past.

But his "suggestion" that the Governore fire the State commission, which has turned thumbs down on his plan to secure federal funds for construction of the subway extension met with instant refusal. Curley, his face a fiery red, continuing his address, said there might be another source of aid if the government failed him.

Curley was the final speaker at the luncheon, which was primarily in the interests of the Salvation Army's need of \$150,000 for its operating budget, and

of \$150,000 for its operating budget, and at which Mrs. Roosevelt was the guest

Following the luncheon, a detail of Following the luncheon, a detail of motorcycle police with screaming sirens rushed her to the airport in a State automobile with State Treasurer and Mrs. Charles F. Hurley and a policewoman. In the 45-minute interval before her 3:15 plane left for New York, Mrs. Roosevelt retired to read her accomplished mail in the second floor residents. cumulated mail in the second floor rest-room of the American Airways hangar, while two policemen stood guard.

James Roosevelt left for New York by train yesterday, where at the family's town home he met his father, the President; his wife, the former Betsy Cushing of Brookline; and his mother, prior to his sailing with his wife on the Europa for a six weeks' stay in England and France.

During her two-day visit to Boston, Mrs. Roosevelt avoided answers to all questions dealing either with politics or national affairs in her husband's own field. But on other matters of her own particular interest she talked freely. James Roosevelt left for New York

freely.

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City's Muddle Not Eased by **Nominations**

Nine Candidates, but Those Who Dropped Out Will Have Much to Say

By Forrest P. Hull

There are apparently nine nominations for mayor of Boston, and ten for the school committee, as the result of the filing of nomination papers on time yes-

filing of nomination papers on time yesterday afternoon. How many will remain in the respective contests to the last is as much of a puzzle as ever, for the time for withdrawals and substitutions is not until Oct. 24. Politicians are saying today that the atmosphere is not cleared.

As was stated in the Transcript yesterday Daniel H. Coakley, William J. Foley, Malcolm E. Nichols, Joseph F. O'Connell, Frederick W. Mansfield, Henry Parkman, Jr., Michael H. Sullivan and William A. Relly had sufficient signatures to qualify. The ninth candidate, Alonzo B. Cook, limit for filing had registered but a few hundred signatures, came in with enough stotal 5500 almost at the last moment, and presumably will be nominated.

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In the school committee fight ten candidates have apparently qualified, though their signatures are in process of certification. They are Marius V. R. Caputo, 25 Gladstone street, East Boston; Alfred Park; Frederick R. Sullivan, 6 Adams Santosuosso, 33 Thatcher street, Hyde Park; Frederick R. Sullivan, 6 Adams Street, Charlestown; Helen G. Cannon, 275 Gallivan boulevard, Dorchester; Dr. Joseph V. Lyons, 666 Columbia road, South Boston; Cornelius E. O'Connell, 15 Wollaston terrace, Dorchester; Cornelia G. McMahon, 56 Oak Square avenue, Brighton; John J. Maloney, 23 Owencroft road, ton; John J. Maloney, 23 Owencroft road, ton street, West Roxbury; Miriam C. Regan, 31 Magazine street, Roxbury.

As for the City Council contest, which has caused more trouble to residents in the full list will not be known for days, the twenty-two places in the council, and voters are required, some of the candidates have submitted thousands of names

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In no campaign since the amended city charter of 1909 went into effect has the signature form of nomination caused so muh criticism. There have been al most an equal number of candidates for mayor, school committee and city council in other years, but the disturbance has not been so acute as this year. It would not be surprising if the election department advocated, before the legistative committee on revision of the charter, the absolute abandonment of the present form of nomination, owing to the ter, the absolute abandonment of the present form of nomination, owing to the opportunities of fraud which it presents and on account of its cumbersome nature.

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Hundreds of nomination papers were not submitted to the election department because the andfdates themselves, in scrutinizing the papers as turned in by their agents, discovered obvious attempts to deceive. In a single paper with space for 103 signatures, as many as fifty signatures have been known to record the handwriting of the same man. Duplications actually discovered by the election clerks will make a new record.

Chairman Theodore A. Givnn of the

street complission is one of the most powerful political forces on the outside in this contest for mayor. His decision to quit the race at the last moment had been forceast since Chairman William Arthur Reilly of the school committee entered the fight, presumably as Mayor Curley's contribution to the gayety of the campaign, but Glynn could have remained in until the last day for withdrawals, had he desired to ignore the mayor, and have made a decided gesture in favor of his favorite candidate, said to be District Attorney William J. Foley. Quitting as he did. his influence will be greatly dissipated, but may finally be thrown to Mr. Reilly.

Fine Strategy Needed

There are so many currents and cross-currents which the friends of all the canon will require the finest display of stratleast intelligent of the electorate will understand why a decided change is needed in City Hall. Alonzo B. Cook, who, it is said, never made a speech in connection with his campaign for office, is not expected to keep silent, if today's communication from him to Mr. Coakley is any criterion.

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Mr. Coakley's
utterances over the radio last night, in
which he wondered if his opponents for
mayor had the courage to take a stand which he wondered if his opponents for smayor had the courage to take a stand either for or against his reinstatement at the bar, says today:

"My signing of a card supporting his re-instatement several months ago was hased solely on personal sympathy but

re-instatement several months ago was based solely on personal sympathy, but any attempt now to use my name, even by inference, in support of his candidacy for mayor would certainly be ill-advised. for mayor would certainly be ill-advised. Coakley is not a man to occupy the mayor's chair in City Hall, and if what he desires now is an expression from me as to where I, as a candidate, stand in the matter of his re-instatement, I publicly announce that I withdraw my indersement and oppose his re-instatement at the bar."

The Young Democrats of Boston, a

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The Young Democrats of Boston, a branch of an international organization, branch on their open meeting are relying much on their open meeting at Faneull Hall tomorrow night, to which at Faneum rian comorrow might, to which the candidates for mayor have been invited to make fifteen-minute addresses. The organization has not indorsed a candidate of the companion of the compan didate, but will attempt to do so later. Messrs Nicobls and Cook had not responded to the invitation today.

didates visualize that the fight from now on will require the finest display of strategy in all camps. Mr. Nichols has adopted the policy of silence. He replies to none of the attacks of his opponents. Even Mr. Coakley has failed to draw him out. Mr. Mansfield and Mr. O'Connell are the most talkative candidates, and they have not got started. They plan, it is said, to take up municipal problems one by one and discuss them so that the least intelligent of the electorate will understand why a decided change is need-

20,000 Speciators at Charity Game

Splendid Turnout for Braves-Red Sox Contest for Boston's Unemployed

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Braves Feild, Sept. 27—A program for a most worthy cause under Indian summer skies attracted a crowd of 20,000 to the annual Braves and Red Sox game for the genefit of Boston's unemployed here this afternoon. Al Schaht, famed comedian coach of the Washington Senators, acted as master of ceremonies.

There was a 50-yard dash for girls, also a 100-yard dash for girls, Louise Stokes of Malden winning both events. Olive Hasenfus fo the B. S. A. was second in both events.

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stage was set up at the home plate A stage was set up at the home plate and leading performers in Boston's con-cert shows performed between athletic events. Judge Fuchs, Eddie Collins and Teddy Glynn awaited Mayor Curley's arrival from a box back of the Braves

There were also pony races, a drill by the Dorchester Legion Post drum corps and other events before the game

No Bids for City's \$8,500,000 Bonds

No bids were received by the city of Roboton today for the bonds totaling \$8,500,000 which had been advertised, though the situation was watched by apthough the situation was watched by approximately sixteen representatives of bond houses who had flocked to City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan's office.

There was disappointment in the city treasurer's countenance as he made the annuncement. Asked about the city's

announcement. Asked about the city's next move he stated that there would be a conference with Mayor Curley before any announcement is made. Asked to comment on the criticism in a New to comment on the criticism in a New York paper on the manner in which the city's advertised financial statement the city's advertised manufal statement was prepared, the city treasurer declared that he stood on the figures as published and would affirm their correct-

ress.
Failure of the city to attract bids for bonds made up of \$3,500,000 at a rate bonds per cent and \$5,000,000 at the rate of 4 per cent, appeared to be no suroff existing city of Boston issues are available to yield as much as 4.40 per cent. Therefore, the financial men believe that the city will find it necessary to raise the coupon rate.

JUE PICAN Mayor Orders Conry to Locate Office

Traffic Commr. Joseph A. Conry and Superintendent of Public Buildings John P. Englert have been directed by Mayor Curley to seek quarters in which suitable space might be found for the neadspace might be found for the nead-quarters of the Traffic Commis-sion. Other city departments in Privately owned buildings have, also been notified by Mayor Cur-ley that they may renew leases which run out this year.

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MAYOR WITHDRAWS YOUNG'S HOTEL ORDER

Mayor James M. Curley yesterday announced that he had sent a message to the City Council requesting withdrawal of the order asking for purchase of the Young's Hotel prop-